TELEGRAMS.

[Reuter's Service to Tue." Telegraph."]

GERMANY MEXICO AND JAPAN.

Japan ignorant of the Move.

to Mexico, authorised the following statement: "We do not

believe that Japan had any knowledge of this or that she

IMPORTANT NEW ORDER, .

employment of men between the age of eighteen and sixty-

one in occupations, of which a comprehensive list is issued,

unless the employers are occupied in the execution of Gov-

ernment contracts or work of national importance. It pro-

SURPRISING INCIDENT IN GREECE.

Headquarters, the Greek comitadjis in the neutral zone

south of Korica surrounded and wiped out a patrol of a dozen

According to a message from the French Macedonian

vides for priority of attention for Government work.

A new order prohibits the engagement or transfer of .

would consider any enemy propositions.

Mr. Lansing, in referring to Herr Zimmermann's note

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THE GERMAN RETREAT.

How the Enemy Obstructs our Advance.

London, March 1. Reuter's correspondent at Headquarters, describing the German retreat, says that the enemy is characteristically destructive, setting fire to supplies, blocking trenches, rendering roads impassable and exploding munition dumps; hence there is very little booty falling into our hands. Only an old machine gun was found intact at Serre. Spipers, on whom the enemy is relying to obstruct pursuit, are posted in the proportion of ten to every four bundred yards of front.

The correspondent quotes the following instance of a trick of the Boches. Some Australians encountered a short chain across a gally and were about to lift it when an Ansio veteran shouted to them not to touch it. Investigations showed that the chain was ettached to a mine big enough to annihilate a regiment.

There was but little fighting for the possession of Serre. As the British were warily advancing, fourteen Germans emerged from the rains throwing up their hands. They were soon followed by fifty others who had been ordered to resist to death, but they preferred to surrender.

THE WESTERN FRONT.

Violent Artillery Fire.

London, March 2.

A French communique says :- There was violent artillery fire No Peace can be Based Upon . on the Chambrettes and Bezonyaux front.

[In the event of telegrams arriving too late for insertion on this page they will be found on an Extra].

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE WORK OF THE ARMY.

"Tributes in the House of Commons,

Mr. H. W. Forster, referring in the House of Commons to the German retreat in France said the enemy had hitherto impressed upon his troops the necessity for defending his positions and fighting to the very and. In view of such instructions this withdrawal could not but have an unfavourable effect on the enemy troops and the German people, when the latter knew probably that the enemy was retiring not merely as a defensive measure but with the object of saving his strength for a great blow on one or other of the Allied fronts. There is every indication that he will make a supreme effort to end the war in his favour in 1917, which can only be met by corresponding determination on the part of the British Empire and the Allies-(Cheers).

Mr. Forster said new flying schools were being established in Canada and Egypt, and paid a tribute to the valuable. services of the large number of Dominion air pilots. While he would not beest as to what we would do if there were more Zeppelin raids, we had profited fully by our experience. He montioned that 4,000 miles of railway had been constructed at all the war theatres for the transport of big guns and supplies.

Apart from malaria in German East Africa the health of the troops had been most satisfactory. Enteric had almost disappeared. The cases of typhoid among the British troops in France up to November 1 were 4,571, compared with 60,000, with 8,227 deaths. in the South African War. (Cheers). The cases among those not ineculated were fifteen times higher than among the inoculated, and the death ratio was seventy. times higher.

#### THE GERMAN RETREAT.

British Further Advance.

London, March 2. Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports that the number of prisoners taken in February totalled 2,133 including thirty-

six officers: The enemy continues to retreat.

We advanced to the north of Miraumont 600 yards on a mile and a half front and discharged gas to the south of Souchez and made a raid. We also entered trenches to the north-east of Givenchy.

The enemy raided trenches near Ablaincourt and Ran-

court but were ejected.

.

A wireless message from German official sources states that a strong English attack to the east of Souchez failed.

#### Dramatic Events Anticipated.

London, March 2.

Reuter's correspondent at Headquarters says around Ligny we are now upon ground which is actually higher than Bapaume so it is only a question of advancing guns to dominate and render it untenable. The enemy has greatly damaged the main Albert Road, maintaining a steady artillery fire on it and making its repair more difficult. There are hints of development of a most dramatic nature if the weather holds,

#### HOME RACES.

London, March I. Substitutes for the Derby, Oaks and the Ascot Gold Oup races will be run on May 20, June 1 and June 12 respectively.

TELEGRAMS.

[Reater's Service to The "Telegraph."]

GERMANY MEXICO AND JAPAN.

The Climax of Teutonic Intrigue.

New York, March I: Germany's promise to Mexico is contained in a document, now published textually, dated January 19. It is signed by Herr Zimmerman and was actually sent through Count Bernstorff. It was in President Wilson's kands when he broke off relations-a fact which is considered a sufficient answer to the Chancellor's complaint regarding American brusqueness therement. . The document is regarded as the climax to the German Embassy's machinations, the extent of which if fully realised would create immense public indignation.

Zimmerman's proposal regarding Japan is especially interesting in view of the belief of the chiefs of the American Army that if Japan ever invaded the United States it would be through Mexico into the Mississippi Valley in order to split the country in twain.

The revelations will undoubtedly have a profound effect . upon the country and congress.

#### MR. BONAR LAW REPLIES TO MR. WILSON.

German Victory.

of Peace drew, at Bristol from Mr. Boner Law, Chancellor of Exchequer, a notable reply. The passage.

The end of war is peace. The Germans have made us what they possible.

neutral attitude.

America is very far removed from the horrors of this war; we are in the midst of them. America is neutral; we are not zentral We believe that the essence of this conflict is the question which panied the conduct of the war desire for chining victories. We \$2,000,000, and, even as scrap, by a cold-blooded calculation be- on German victory. cause those who are responsible thought that it would pay.

to give effect to it.

this proposal as something al- enduring. together Utopian. You know

In judging whether that result can be secured by his methods, it is impossible for as to forget! the past. For generations humans men, men of good will among all Senate on the subject of a League barism be made effective? They The attempt may be made early cannot be preserved by bellige this spring by one salving firm, the rents if any of them choose to and there may be others, includgnore them. It is only by neu- ing an English company, as the following is the full text of the tral States that effective sanction Lusitania is, to use a sporting

can be given to them. What happened? Wat the wary, proceeding with the English uncalled an offer of peace. I outbreak of war the Germans Carwriters by one New York firm, received from the Allied Govern swept aside every one of these and that all available data conments the reply which it deserved parriers. They tore up treaties coming the position and condimember of one of the Allied on women and children; they confidence that what tressure Governments who refers to it destroyed neutrals as ruth- there is in the strong room, pasand we can look on it from the moment driving the population luck be retrieved. The possibility same point of view. The head of conquered territories into of actually salving the vessel of a great neutral nation, what elavery, and, worse even than itself and beaching her on the ever his private views may be, that, they are making some of frish coast has been considered and I know as little as any of you one subjects of their enemies tentatively. The main deterrent what they are, must adopt a take up arms against their own is not the size but the condition

All this has been done, and no left intact by the explosion of the neutral Power has been able to torpedo which sent her to the stop it, no neutral Power, indeed, bottom with a thousand victime has made any protect against it.

We must then take other diving operations are begun the state: is as old as time—the difference means to secure the future vessel will be thoroughly exe-

which have been anknown in the have rejected it, not from a spirit she would prove a benause in world for centuries are small in of vindictiveness or a desire for metal value alone. comparison with the initial crime revenge, but because peace of plunging the world into war age would mean a peace based

It would be a peace which President Wilson's speech had would leave the military machine this sim-to gain peace now and anbroken, with a halo of success secure peace for the future. That surrounding it. It would leave is our aim and our only sim: He the control of that machine hopes to secure it by a League of in the hands of the same That Japanese capitalists 7,600 bales, comprising about Peace; and he not only spoke in men who, for a generation, would like to co-operate with the 4,000 bales of No. 10s., 2,200 isvour of such a league, but he prepared for war, who would American International Copors- bales of No. 124, 200 bales of No. is trying to induce the American make the same preparation again, tion in the work of rebuilding 16, 1,200 bales of No. 20s. Un-Sonate to take the steps necessary and who would choose their own the Grand Canal in Shantung, sold stock is estimated at about time to plunge the world into the China, is the substance of a New 6,800 bales. Bold but uncleared It would not be right to regard horrors which we are now York cablegram published a few stock is computed at about

that almost up to our own sident Wilson's. What he day duelling continued, and longing for we are fighting for; reconstruction of this water-way (per picul), Besoar etone at \$180 just as the settling of private dis- our sons and brothers are risking According to the Asahi, negotis- (per catty), cloves at \$35 (per

come when all the nations of the The hearts of the people of this president of the American In to \$34 (per pioul); myramworld will play the part which country are longing for peace; we ternational Corporation, and Dr. collams at \$24 (per picul). Oromwell describes as his life are praying for peece, for a Uno Teijiro, vice-president of the and senns leeves at \$11 work—to set as a constable, and peace which will bring back to Industrial Bank of Jepsu, with a to \$13 (per picul). In experie, Angual Show at Brianic Garden. keep peace in the parish. That as in salety those who are view to making the proposed re- mrehases are reported in green (Second Day). time will come, I hope; but this aguting our bettles, and a peace construction of the Grand Canal beans at \$5 (per pioul), cardamum whole subject is not an abstract which will mean that those who a joint enterprise of American seeds at \$45 (per pion), preserves question of life and death now; | down their lives for rate. | effort he a development of the furnories \$12 (per pine) | House 12 |

THE LUSITANIA. Plans for Salving. regard to the contract which and descent. Sieme, Carey and Company, which Plans to salve the treasure nations, have striven by Hague the Lusitania, variously estimated Conventions by Peace Conferences at from one million to several ternational Corporation, entered British trade and commerce canand by all other means to make millions of dollars in money. war impossible, or at least to jewellery, and other valuables, for the repair of the canal. mitigate the horrors of war. When lying 275 feet beneath the waves, President Wilson's remarkable war comes, by what means can eight miles off the Irish coast, declaration to the American these barriers built up against bar. are being made in New York against this loan, the authorities In order that the new conditions

in May, 1915. Nevertheless when

THE GRAND CANAL IN

SHANTUNG.

China Prefers American

Surpervisors.

days ago by the Asahi.

men and afterwards mutilated the bodies.

work a joint enterprise of the divided into two branches. phrase, "anybody's pigeon." It is known that negotiations are the only reply which was which they had themselves tion of the sunken steamship, ecoording to the plan, will take visiting the district, the relief and solemnly signed; they strewed including the depth of water charge of the construction work. repatriation of distressed British Most of us have, however, I mines on the open sea; they com- temperature, currents and gen One point remains unsettled. subjects, and the work of a Begispresume, read a speech by Pres-mitted every atrocity on sea and erally prevailing conditions, are Japanese capitalists want to re-trar in respect of births, deaths, ident Wilson which appeared in on land against The Hagge being collected. The inform- present the company, and the and marriages. yesterday's papers. It is a frank Convention which they had them- ation acquired during the past American capitalists have no The second branch would speech, and it is right that any selves signed; they made war few months has now led to a objection to this, but China wants furnish reports, with statistics, the Japanese to be mere investors, of the trade of each district, and should speak with equal frank- lessly as they did their sengers cabins and baggage hold, which she wants represented by possible buyers of British goods ness. It is impossible that he enemies. They are at this can with a reasonable amount of the American capital use alone. INDIAN YARN AND

# SUNDRIES.

of the vessel, and also the Messra Setns and Company's Report.

their report dated March 2, officer should be created who

between right and wrong. We peace of the world. We have mined to determine if there is a Sales are reported of about 300 it is suggested, should take over believe we know that this is a rejected the German offer to possible chance of bringing her ouckages, at \$30 to \$82 per pical, many of the duties relating to war of naked aggression; that onter into negotiations not from once more to the surface. Unsold stock is estimated at about trade and commerce now assigned the mines which have a contract to Describe officer and commerce now assigned the crimes which have secon a lust of conquest or a The Lusitania was valued at 309 packages. Closing quote- to Consular officers, and should

> being of nearly three weeks, during which time our market ruled firmer, and the demand from the consuming districts pouring in freely on account of less arrivals and meagre stock of desirable threads, prices show a good rise from \$2 to \$6 per bale. Sales were reported of about 10,000 bales.

Last year the American cor- Sundry Articles. - Nothing Our aim is the same as Pre- poration closed a contract with fresh to report. In imports, sales graph. -0.15 p.m. putes by the sword has now their lives for it, and we mean to tions are now in progress between hicul), gum olibanum at \$10 to Annual Show at Brianic Gardens Mr. Willard Straight, vice \$18 (per piont), Kiamis at \$81 (First Day).

BRITISH CONSULS AND THEIR WORK.

Suggested Division of Service.

The Special Committee appointed by the Executive Connecil of the Association of Chambers of Commerce, over which Sir Algernon Firth presided, has just issued its report and recommends.

The opinion is expressed that what is now required is that every British Consulate should be an "outpost of the Empire" to which British subjects may turn for swistance, and from which a keen look-out should be kept by competent officials for opportunities of extending British commerce. It is recommended, amongst other thinge, we quote Basters Exgincering—that every British Consular officer should be situation created by the Japanese not only a British subject, as is Government's enquiry to the the condition at present, but United States Government with he should be also of British hirth

The committee has come to the s related to the American In- conclusion that the interests of nto with the Chinese Government not be effectively looked after by any official whose duties are not Since Japan's enquiry was wholly directed to the expansion made in the manner of a protest and promotion of these interests. of the American International may be effectively met, the com-Corporation proposed to the mittee is of opinion that the Japanese capitalists to make the Consular Service should be

capitalists of the two contries. The first of these would be The plan as proposed by the administrative, and the officer American Acanciers is to form a would include among his duties company with a capital of the administration of the Mar-11,000,000 yen, of which the chent Shipping Acts, the giving Americans will supply 6,000,000 of advice and assistance to British yen. Siems, Carey and Company subjects trading in, residing, or

and not to represent the concern, lists for the Board of Trade of and of manufactures, would reply to enquiries addressed by the Board of Trade an i by British subjects, and carry out such other duties as may be coneidered necessary, in the interest of trade and commerce. With regard to the commercial branch the committee is of opinion that apart from the existing commercial attaches, whose activities Mosers. S. D. Setna & Co., in cover wide areas, a new class of might be called commercial in-Cotton :- Market ruled steady. | telligence officers. These officers. tions:-\$31 to \$33 per pipul. devote themselves to the work of Indian Yarn :- The interval in developing and expanding British the departure of a mail steamer trade and commerce.

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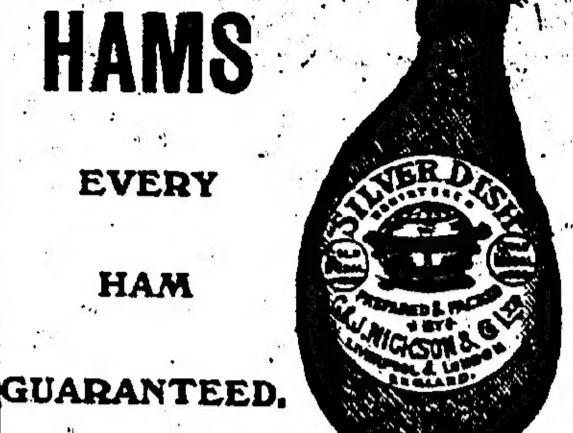
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#### GENERAL NEWS.

Fxcess Profits Tax. The United Serdarg report gives us an instance of a company whose maximum dividend has never exceeded 45 per cent. in any one year, and that it is now called upon to hand over to the Exchequer a sum equal to about 54 per cent. on its paid-up carital. Other plantation compenies, which distribute upwards of 100 per cent. annually for years, pay note halfpenny. Scandals of this description will, we fear, be of frequent occurrence during the next six months, and the publication of the United Serdang figures should bring home to everybody the glaring injustice of the Finance Act in its present form.

A Sign of the Times. The following advertisement; which appears in the Morning Post, is a sign of the times:-"Two Chinese menservants wanted at once : one as cook and the other as house-parlourmaid; no other servant kept; only two in family." It would be ourious if one result of the war should be the introduction of Chinese servants into British homes, even if it should only be temporarily. Those who have lived in the East. know what excellent domestic . servants Chinese make, but there is so much prejudice to be overcome that it is only likely to be in a few isolated cases that the services of Chinese will be availed ci.-L and C. Express.

School of Oriental Studies. The School of Oriental Studies. London Institution, Fineburycircue, has now been opened to students. Dr. Denison Ross, C.I.E. the director, has had applications for instruction in almost all the languages to be taught, including Thibetan, and on the research and classical as well as the modern side. The largest number of applications are for the Japanese classes. The War Office in arranging for staff offices to study both Japanese and Chinese at the school. Whilst the war continues a large number of students can scarcely be expected, as nearly all of eligible sgeare engaged in military duties. On its termination the numbers will greatly increase.

The Opium Agreement.-Vice-

President's Explanation. Peking. Feb. 26.—The Chinese Pross publishes a statement by Field-Marshal Fung Kno-cheong regarding the opium sgreement. The Vice-President declares that, while vigorcusty opposed to an extension of the time limit for the sale of opium, he urged the Government to content to the present arrangement because he feered diplomatic trouble with the British Government if the Blocks were left on the hands of the Opiam Combine. Vice President Fang Kuo-sheong defends the transaction on the ground that it involves only the manufacture of medicine and because the opium is not to be disposed of by other money-making methods. The Ausfengpas dats the Vice-President a great opium dealer. Insane German Pastor,

A characteristic German sermon appeared in the Daily Express recently, being a translation of a report in the "Verwaerta" of an address by one Paster David Philipps, the president of the Christian Social Union: Thanks be to God that the war came at last; this I declare even to-day in the third year of the war. Thanks be to God that we have not yet any prace - I declare it to-day in spite of all that has been lost and escrificed; for the war alone can still save people-if they are capable being saved. War is the operating knife with which the great surgeon of the nations cuts open the fearfal, supervenomous abroscess, Then thanks, our heartfelt thanks, to God because peace is not yet. Were peace to come among me now the wounds would close too soon and the evil would grow even worse than it was before. Then, awart purifying knife of great aurgeon war, out away, deep and ever more deeply till all arece of the deadly poison vanish from among as, the poison that threatand our very existance as pation.

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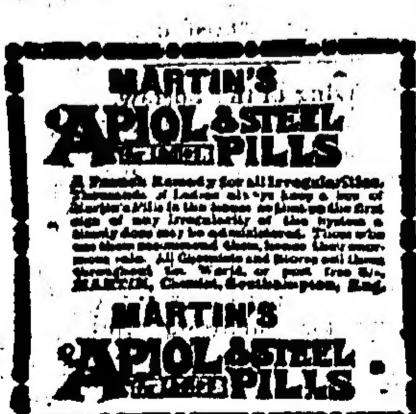
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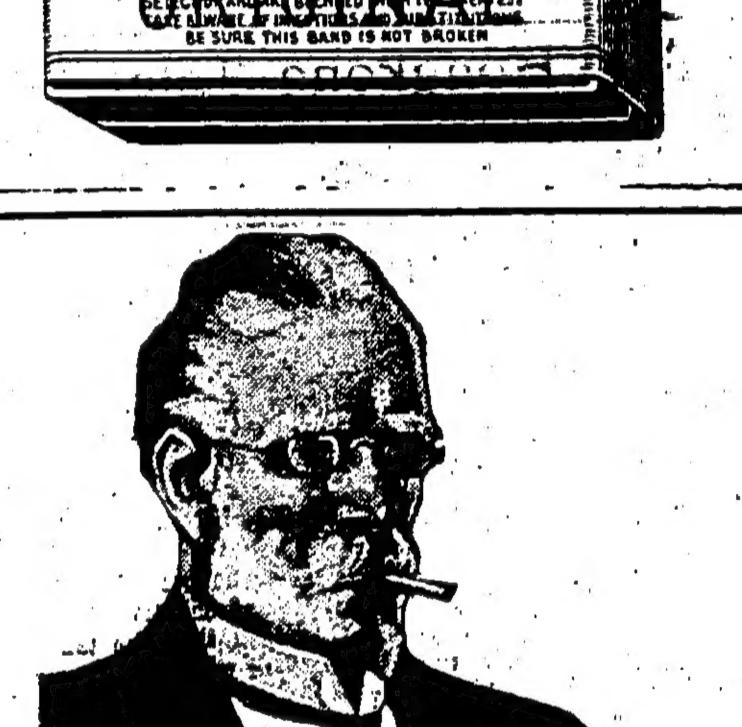
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# The Hongkong Telegraph-

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 1917.

# PRACTICAL PATRIOTISM AND A TRADE MINISTRY

On Thursday we published the last of a series of special articles on British trade conditions by "Mornet," Dantructive criticism provided a sufficient quantity of is not one of cur contributor's faults; he is never content with pointnotes of \$1 denomination. This Police Court this: morning, with Stewards to raise funds for the
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consequence is that British trade all over the world is the sofferer. | cedure can give no cause for "Mornet" does not suggest the remodelling of the Foreign complaint, for the issue has to be Office; perhaps he thinks that, if left to itself, it will in course of controlled to defeat the schemes of time fall to pieces and so rid the Empire of an intolerable naisance traffickers. It is obviously to the and a constant danger. What he asks is that the Foreign Office interests of the Colony that there may be persuaded to release its grip on British commercial affairs should be not flow of dollars from oversess, and that these may be placed in the hands of a special Hongkong, for, if each occurred, Ministry of Trade. Every Hongkong man who has done or attempted to do business in Chinese territory knows how badly such a Ministry is needed, and will agree that it is the duty of every British submonths past there—until the charged with atealing various H. H. Joseph, D. Orawford, J. H. Grander Charged with atealing various Charged w ject to do his utmost towards bringing it into being. The writer of the Central Government's Mandate Charged with stealing various Cox, A. Findley Smith, J. Thorarticle argues that the head of the Dapartment should be a man was issued prohibiting the export articles from a Chinese official's burn, A. Rose, A. B. Johnson, who has lived in foreign countries long enough to have seen the function of silver dollars from China- long seen the function of silver seen the fun who has need in foreign countries long chough to have compared them with hundreds of thousands of taels a number of valuable documents and J. B. Conghtric (secretary), the second special work. Under him there should be transfer or thints. The second of the second defendant. Trade Commissioners, each of whom would be responsible for mitters trinsic value of silver. But the Cose of the defendants admitted fact that the losses and claims of click p.m.:—Annexed we have it, air—through water sound that he had stolen the articles, and within the year were less by the claims of claims of law hafers the conductors or sound than the next are less by the claims of claims o Trade Commissioners, each of whom would be responsible for matters trinsic value of silver. Due the desired to British business in a certain country or district. Such Horgkong Government has taken that he had stolen the articler, paid within the year were less by the pleasure to lay before the waves travel four times as fast as Commissioners would ant quite independently of Foreign Office continue by the forelook and protection; they would send in authoritative reports as to 'rade conditions hibited the export of silver told him to carry the Chairman had to appeare to lay before the pleasure to lay before the pleasure to lay before the shareholders the usual annual in the air—and with regard to the sound of the firing in France received. etc. "which the Foreign Office should not be allowed to edit," Such dollars from Hongkong, with the luggage from the the annual meeting that claims December, 1891. The gross profit a competent observer of natural a Ministry would, further, take control of all matters now left to what beneficial results all busis Canton what to Connaught Road, amounting to \$33,000 had arisen including the balance brought phenomena, who heard it on the Trinity House, the Board of Trade etc., and would concern itself ness men can judge. If not taken and he took it to an address in between January lat and the date forward from last year amounts to South-East Coast, ascertained Trinity House, the Board of Trade etc., and would concern itself ness men our judge, if not taken and ne took it to an address in one worth there were located as abroad, out of the Colony, the silver Circular Pathway. He lived of the meeting. This year the state was much more pronounced that the same in the date were located and starting off that it was much more pronounced that it was much more pronounced.

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arranging of apprentices' indentures; would, in fact, he all that its more than its face value, but, once it is exported, it can be but, once it is exported, it can be and doubtful when he was a Canton official who showed a small decline, \$5,000. The premiums debits and \$50,000 to depreciation ground than when sitting on the base, and most faint when he was in a standing position. Unless the whole of our trade system. Home and foreign, can disposed of for its allier worth, was being transferred to Kiangsi, which deficit was further increased by the necessity of effecting more re-insurances than in 1890, was in a standing position.

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The Dollar. March 3.-" The rate of dollar on demand to-day

A Plea for Fair Play. scene of many years' patient lab. into his post, we shall have cause

Hongkong Jockey Club. February 25.- "An extraordin-At the Police Court this morn- named Club was called for this Tenshin Maru, Delwars and Per- wind (when there was any to fill ary general meeting of the abovetors would have made money by log, before Mr. J. R. Wood, three afternoon, but turned out to be ang Maru from Bombay have its sails) at 15 miles an hour on introducing silver dollars into the Chinese were charged with being more extraordinary than general. brought in 3,500 bales for Hong the hard sands. And this was an betting boths in exchange for in possession of a quantity of raw Besides the stewards, only some kong and 3,000 bales for Shang invention to entertain Spinola notes. This year, owing to the came to the dollars being at a premium, there dollars being at a premium a was an efflux of the coine from was valued at about \$300. Mr. a very small attendance Mr. M. beles, these probably page. Gardiner appeared for the defence, Grote proposed, Mr. Suidter Shangheireveals a much livelier ing into speculators' hands, but and his Worship adjurned the seconded, and it was agreed to state of affairs and all yarns are adjourn the meeting for a fort. said to be in active request at a

stand that a President and Vice-

A. G. Wood (directors) and was passed.

## THE YARN MARKET.

A Remarkable Improvement Recorded,

Mesers. Polishwalls and Kotwall, in their report dated March 2, stafe:

our in the Civil Service. He is, silver in the early part of the The steady look assumed by Scotland." perhaps, better known as Police period, coupled with a more William Chambers has recalled Coart Magietrate than anything batinfactory state of clearances the excitement in Edinburgh on and better enquiries from the the advent of this new month-

> The business of the fortnight Bridge. comprises 7,100 bales.

gathering strength, and in view putting in a bid to be the scene of the very restricted arrivals and of the Peace Congress (when it the difficulties of financing ship- sits), is traditionally associated ments and covering war risks, it with diplomacy, and Fromentin is quite on the cards to expect a declared it was suited by nature maintenance of the present high as a rendezvone, say the Chron-

bales, including 16,000 bales so d traveller, found nothing so wonbut anolesred.

A Suffragette's Affairs. President will be elected at the it was stated that the debtor, a line the bombardment is distinct-Miss Winifred Secretan Patch, of ly heard, and there is a mass of February 26.—"The annual general meeting of this company was held this afternoon. Mr. H. L. Dalrymple precided and there or income owing to her "political general meeting of this company was held the afternoon. Mr. H. Dalrymple precided and there or income owing to her "political general meeting of this company was held this afternoon. Mr. H. Dalrymple precided and there or income owing to her "political general from 50 to 100 miles in necker, Michaelsen, Hoppins, and man." A resolution in hankennion extent, necker, Michaelsen, Hoppius, and man." A resolution in bankruptcy

#### TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

Amongst the centenary celebrations for 1917 is that of the Scoteman: On January 25, 1817, the first issue of the Scotsman appeared, consisting of eight querto pages, of three columns in a page, at the price of 10d. Originally the paper came out The interval following our last weekly, then bi-weekly, and since report, issued on the 7th ult. has 1855 it has been published daily. been characterised by remarkable Hugh Miller expressed the opinion improvement both in the volume in his day that the Scotsman was of transactions and in the situs- the heat sub-edited newspaper in February 25.—"About a fort record an active market with Cockburn hailed it as immeasurtion of prices, and we have to Scotland. Previous to this Lord night hence Mr. H. E. Wodehouse rates showing, on the whole, an ably the best "newspaper that exists or has ever existed in

palatial buildings on North

The statistical position is last The Hague, which is already sole. Already three centuries ago Stocks are estimated at 23,000 James Howell, the letter-writing derful in it as a moneter "waggon

Some idea of the magnitude of was heard distinctly everywhere. This is quite in agreement with the distances at which the sound of the big gone in France and At a meeting of creditors at Practically in every place less

There is no satisfactory ex-

The Wigan Corporation have,

· interest

#### VOLUNTEER ORDERS.

Corps Orders issued by Lieut-Colonel A. Chapman, V. D. state:-

Joined.

The undermentioned having the subject of Press Comment. joined the Corps, are allotted The Westminster Gazette says: -Corps numbers and posted as We find ourselves in substantial

Transferred. dated 2, 3, 17,

granted 12 months' leave from The two chief political parties placed on our market and in com-5th March, 1917.

Spr. G. Mayor having expired. either of them from approaching was. During the months of April He is struck off the strength of it on its merits, and have led each and May prices declined Tla. " the Corps from 3rd March 1917. of them, in practice, to block the 10 to Tls. 11 per bale. Secondly, Engineer Company,

Detail of Engineer Company Assuming the business basis of affairs throughout the country, duties at Lyceman from let to be sound, a scheme of due to the political unrest caused

Parades.

Left, Centre, Right Sections M.G. and certificates will exchange their President. Year Shih-kai, on under the rather too general title units at Headquarters under golution of the problem. It is not is invariably adversely affected, Grimes; 5 30 p.m. Artillery But- condition of a solution. Engine Drivers of class No. 3 at a policy for dealing with it.

Belchers 6" Section at Belchers the leisure and cannot find the 1916, which implied a greater speedily cures. Battery; 5.15 p.m. Stretcher personnel for so immense a task production of waste and further Bearer Section at Headquarters, as the control and regulation of necessitated the addition of Indian education of the people, even of and Mounted Section at Jockey the vest numbers of public houses and American cotton into out the young: and, however Club Stables; 5.30 p.m. Signall- in the country. That might well mixings. The labour troubles distasteful it may seem to many ing Section "A" and "B" classes be a fatal objection, if the Govern- which I had occasion to mention parents, few readers will fail to at Wellington Barracks, and ment seriously contemplated a at our last meeting were success- agree with him. The author tells

p.m. E. L. classes 1, 2, and 3 parts of the country either by difficulty in securing night in age from sixteen to twentyand all members of Engineer their own efforts or through the labour, in fact after three months' two, joined in a game in which

p.m. Mounted Section at Jockey lay down the general policy, and to be regretted that we have to kissing one of the girle." In-Club Stables: 5.30 p.m. Artillery issue schemes and model by laws. record a loss of Tie. 169,034.25 discriminate kissing is, indeed, a Battery at Belchere Battery; 5.30 But the control in detail must be on the year's working. This loss frequent cause of infection. p.m. Officers and N.C.O.s of left to the localities, which should has been enhanced by the necess-Left, Centre, Right Sections M.G. be given a wide discretion in ary expenditure on repairs and spoons, and dricking vessels, to-Company, Scouts Company and making experiments for the re- renewals on which we have spent bacco pipes, and wind instruments Civil Service Company on Polo form of the public house and the Tle. 17,434 25, the principal item also convey the disease. These Ground for instruction in "Fire limitation of the sale of drink. of expenditure being the are unpleasant facts, but the Discipline and Control" by the There should be no difficulty thorough overhauling of our spin- ravages of this disease are so Inspecting Officer; 8 to 10.30 about the personnel under a pro- ning frames, your Board on the fearful and its prevalence is so p.m. E.L. class No. 1 and Engine perly decentralised scheme. The recommendation of your Manager widespread (Sir Malcelm Morris Drivers of class No. 3 at Belchers licensing authorities would get having reconstructed and con- calculates that there are three

s.m. Belchers 6" Section at and under the new conditions, able saying in both labour and of the public authorities to try Belchers Battery; 5.15 p.m. which did not compel them to stores. The benefits from this to root out both is insisted upon, Recraits of all units at Head- work for the profit of private com- alteration should be shown in if only on economic grounds. quarters C. S. M. Witchell and panies, would freely give their our next year's accounts. Corpl. Grimes will attend; 5.30 experience to the public and sid Interest account figures partir.m. Signalling Section "A" and in eliminating the abuses of the cularly heavy for the year, being "B" classes at Wellington Bar- public house. The whole author- Tle. 32,763 08 as against Tle. racks, and Artillery Battery at ity behind them would have a 13,987 36 for 1915, but in 1915 Belchers Battery; 8 to 10.30 p.m. control over brewing and distil- we were able to borrow money at Battery.

Section M.G. Company: On daty drinks. If the revenue declined, the recent economies that have production on the land. Thous-5th instant. Scouts Company; we should get our return in been introduced your Board can ands more women are now needed On duty 6th instant, Scouts moral and intellectual profits, but only hope to place a more favour- to meet the national emergency. Company; On duty 7th instant, reduction of revenue would be a able report before you next year. Artillery Battery; On duty 8th gradual process, which need With regard to the future, your instant, Civil Service Company; cause no alarm at the Treasury. Board during the last year has On duty 9th instant, Centre We have a chance now of making been carefully considering the

Orderly Officer from 4th to bungle it. 10th instant, Lieut. Wright.

"An Objector's Pride." mulgated in due course.

#### LIQUOR CONTROL.

Sir Thomas Whittaker's Scheme Reviewed.

A series of articles by Sir Thomas Whittaker on the liquor traffic in the Daily Chronicle are

follows :- No. 2073 Pre. R. M. agreement with the views on Silva to Right Section M. G. State policy towards the drink & Weaving Co, held at Shanghai Ocmpany; No. 2074 Gr. B. H. t-ade which Sir Thomas Whit. last Monday. Whiteford to Artillery Battery; taker has laid before the readers No. 2075 Spr. J. N. Washington of the Daily Chronicle in an ad- follows:to Engineer Company; No. 2076 mirable series of articles brought Gentlemen :-Pte. J. H. Mugford to Signalling to a conclusion this morning. Reviewing the events of the The flux of party politics, added year, conditions during the first to the urgent circumstance created six months were in every way No. 1542 Gr. G. Perkins is by the war, brings us an op- most uniavourable for the transferred from Artillery Battery portunity, which may not recur, local yern trade. In the first to Left Sec. M. G. Company dated of taking a most important step place we had to face a steady 2.3.17. No. 1471 Gr. D. MacCrae forward in the control and regul- advance in exchange, from 2/71 is transferred from Artillery ation of the Trade. The neglect in January to 3/1 in May; this Battery to Engineer Company of this question has been due to advance naturally affected the circumstances about which we price at which Indian and No. 1886 Pte. C. P. Ross is have spoken freely in past years. Japanese spinnings could be have been equally tied up in petion local yarns had of necessity traditional policies and entang- to be dropped in price in order The leave granted to No. 1975 lements which have prevented to meet what little demand there

16th instant has been ported at State purchase presents no by the monarchical movement laymen on veneral diseases, by in superable financial difficulties, which became particularly acute Sir Malcolm Morrie, a physician even in these times. The about the middle of March, finally of unrivalled experience in the Monday 5th instant: -5.15 p.m. holders of bewery shares culminating in the death of the subject, was published lately

of class No. 3 at Kowloon West midshle objection to immediate with other mills our troubles action. It will be said that in were further accentuated by the Tuesday 6th instant: -7 30 s.m. | war time the Government has not poor cotton crop of 1915 and Artillery Battery, at Belchors centralised control. It is, frankly, fully overcome during the year, of three young girls infected by Battery; 8 to 10.30 p.m. E. L. impossible for any State Liquor but not unnaturally when we re- kinging in the streets of London on Class No. 2 at Belchers Battery. Board sitting in London, to started night work in November Mafeking Night. In America, Wednesday, 7th instant: -5.30 supervise public houses in all last, we experienced some "a company of youths, ranging Company not on daty at Volun- army of inspectors that would trial your Board decided to return the forfeit was a kiss. One youth to day work only, commencing infected six girls whom he kissed, as well as a seventh whom he met "Micrors and Searchlight Arc." is in contemplation. A Central Year holidays. Thursday, 8th instant:-5.15 Liquor Board there must be to Turning to your accounts it is man was apparently injected by

E.L. class No. 2 at Belchers ling, which would enable it to a considerably cheaper rate of Agriculture desires to call public abolish the more noxions kinds interest than during the year attention to the urgent need that of liquor, and cultivate the taste under review. Your plant has exists for the assistance of women On duty 4th instant. Right for lighter and more wholesome been kept in good order and with in work that is required for food

be arranged with the trade, Mr. matter with our manager, it was year ended December 31 as pre-Lloyd George must beware of two found possible to place this sented were passed on the pro-G. A. Sutherland, formerly a dangers. First, he must not allow number of looms in our present possil of the Chairman seconded master at Harrow School, who has the Treasury to be blackmailed; building, while it will only be by Mr. Esra Mesers, C. M. Bain already served a term of imprison- and, secondly, he must avoid the necessary to make a small addi- and Chung Liang-yn were rement at Lewes as a conscientions creation, during the war, of a vast tion to our preent building for elected directors on the proposal objector, has again been court- block of State liquor consols, some of the accessory plant. The of Mr. M. Simmons, seconded by martialled at Dublin for refusal which might be thrown on the first portion of the machinery Mr. R. Spunt. Mr. G. R. Wingrove to obey military orders. In a market by owners anxious to sell. was ready to be shipped early in was re-elected auditor on the statement he said: "I am proud By all means fix the purchase January, but the time of arrival proposal of Mr. M. Demets, to think I shall never be anything price, if this be the best plan, but of the halance in these days is a seconded by Mr. Spunt, and it Drawing Rooms. Electric System but a diagrace to any Army in the actual transformation of little doubtful; however, your was resolved that the next throughout. Business in Excel-

#### LAOU KUNG MOW COTION CO.

Annual General Meeting.

Mr. E. C. Pearce presided at the 23rd ordinary meeting of the Laou Kung Mow Cotton Spinning

The Chairman spoke

we had a very unsettled state

Company, Scouts Company and holdings for State bonds, and the June 6. The reason for mention- "The Nation's Health" (Cassell Civil Service Company in march- State will get an asset which will ing the political situation, is that and Uo. Price 3s 61 nst.) ing order with 150 rounds ball cover its liabilities. But no one it is a recognised fact that whenammunition on Murray Parade must run away with the idea that ever the country is in a state of Ground; 5.15 p.m. recruits of all State purchase is, in itself, a political turmoil the yarn market Corpl. Edgenmbe and Corpl. that; it is merely the preliminary At the end of Jane the political horizon commenced to clear, but tery at Belchers Battery; 8 to The State, having acquired the it was not until the last three 10.30 p.m. E. L. Class No. 1 and drink trade, must next lay down months of the year that the price of yarn advanced to anything Belchers Battery, and Electricians Here is perhaps the most for- like a paying basis. In common

Battery; 8 to 10 30 p.m. Elec- no more work, but new and more verted them from 308 and 230 million syphilities in England) tricisns of class No. 3 at Kowloon useful work. A large number of spindle frames into frames of 404 that they should be known to the staffs already employed would and 376 spindles. The effect of all. The other veneral infection Friday, 9th instant: - 7.30 be available for the State service, this conversion will be a consider- is little less serious, and the duty

Section M. G. Company; On the beginning of a reform which introduction of moderate-sized as possible. We feel certain that duty 10th instant, Belchers 6" will be as good for peace as for weaving plant, and decided to this will meet with the approval war, and let us be sure we do not place in the hands of Mesers, of shereholders. Dickinson & Co. an order for 200 No questions were saked and

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The suther strongly advocates at another party; while a young

Women and Farm Work.

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W. L. PATTENDEN. Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 3rd March, 1917.

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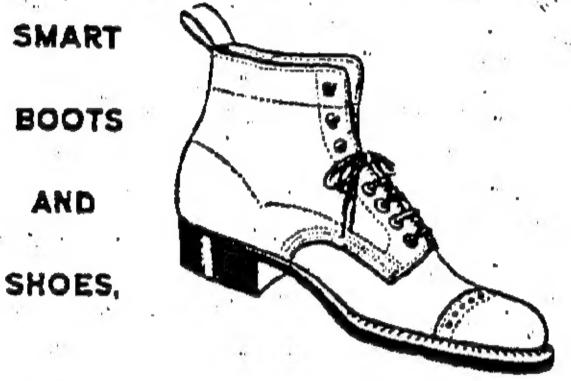
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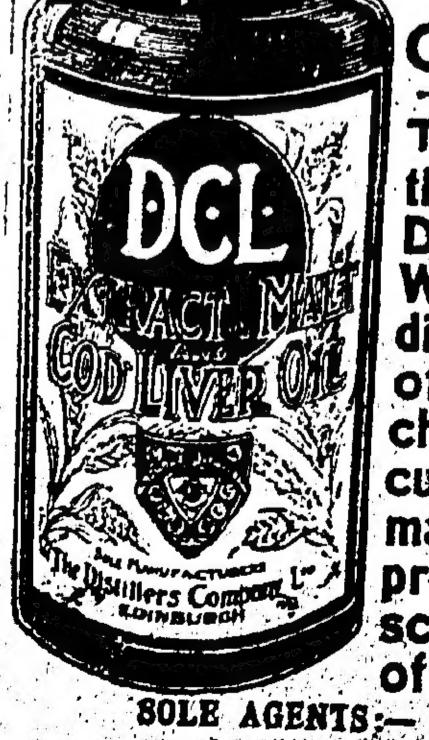
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ton Service, that the increase of t- 25 per cent. in freight rates which n. came into force on December 10 n. will not be withdrawn on March n. 1, 1917, but will remain in force n. until further notice. The surt. charge over and above Winter L. Tariff Rates of Tls. 2.50 per Bill of Lading tor, or 59 per cent., in the case of cargo on which picul ra'es are levied will cont nue to be charged on all cargo shipped

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SHIPPING NEWS.

Hongkong and Tientsin Freights.

Notice is given to shippers in

Tientsin, with reference to the Tientsin- hanghai Service and

the Tientsin-Hongkong and Can-

The New Pacific Mall Ship. The third ship to the placed in the Pacific Mail service, the cisco on March 10 for Far Eastern ports, and is due to arrive at Shanghai about April 6. She is one of the three new Dutch steamers purchased a year ago by the Pacific Mail, and will be converted into an oil burner, being placed in the trans-Pacific service in conjunction with the Ecuador and Venezuela. These vessels were built by the Nederlandsche Bcheeps now Maatschappiji of Amsterdam, to the order of the Royal West India Mail Service, and were intended for the trade across the Atlantic to New York, via Dutch Guines. Venezuela, Curacao and Haiti. They are 38.ft. long, have a 48.6ft. beam. and 3:3f . depth moulded. The saloon passenger accommodation comprises 57 luxuricus atate rooms, ample quarters for 111 persons. The vessels are provided with widespaced pillars to keep the holds exceptionally clear for the convenient handling of cargo.-Exchange.

China Coast Gazette. Mr. J. Williams, second officer. Tatung, has gone second officer, Wuchang, Mr. J. Fairbairn. second officer. Wuchang, has gone acting chief officer, Poyang. Mr. J. a. Campbell, chief officer, Poyans, is on special service. Mr. J L wery, acting chief officer, Singan, has gone second officer, same ship. Mr. J. Edwardes, second officer. Sinking, has gone scting chief officer. Singan. Mr. D. Lupton, from reserve, has gone second efficer, Lawrence, second officer, Chinhua, has gone chief officer, same ship. Mr. W. J. Andrews, chief officer, Foothow, is on reserve. Mr. H. Gifford, from recerve, has gone chief officer, Foochow. Mr. S. J. Bardon has been appointed supernumerary second officer, Suisang. Mr. T. Kelly, supernumerary, Yuensang, has gone supernumerary second officer. Maus ng. Mr. T. J. Winter, supernumerary, Foosbing, has gone supernumerary second officer, Kutsang. Mr. J. C. Perren. supernumerary second officer, Kutsang, has resigned. Mr. P. Jowitt. chief officer, Fooksang, has gone chief officer. Fausang. Mr. A. Cobb. chief officer, Fausaug, has gone chief chief officer, Taksang, is on leave, Captain N. McC. Liddell, of the Namsang, has gone mast-r kumsang. Captain F. T. Wheele, of the Kumsang, has gene master, Namsang. Mr. J. H. Brown, supernumerary, Kwongsane, has gone supernumerary scound officer. Foosbing. Mr. M. F. Delpan, second officer, Loongsang, has gone second officer, Taisang. Mr. J. Lindstrom, from leave, has gone second officer, Taishun. Mr. C. Warn, second officer, Toonan, has gene second officer, Anning. Mr. H. B. Graham from leave, has gone second officer, Kiangyu. Mr. J. Wilson, second officer. Laertes, has resigned. 10th Mar. at 3 p.m. Mr. W. Cullen has been appointed se cond officer. Wollower. Mr. J. . Butch neon has been appointed chief officer, Liensbing Mr. Wilson has been appointed chief offcer, Holming, Mr. L. E. George, secont officer. Haitan. has resigned. Mr. de la Sala. chief officer, Fultal, his cone master, I houmponh - Mr. T. W. Jones, chief officer, Charles, Hardonin, has resigned. Mr. J.

> Scott, chief afficer, Holming, is on reserve. Mr. O. Phillips, chief. officer. Charles Hardouin, has has resigned. Mt. L. E. George. has been appointed chief officer. Phoumoenhi - Shipping and Engineering,

S. Wilson, chief officer. Pheum-

penh, has resigned. Mr. J. W.

## THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

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HORCKORG, SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 1917.

#### JOCKEY CLUB RACES.

END OF THE 1917 MEETING.

FULL RESULTS OF TO-DAY'S EVENTS AT MAPPY VALLEY.

favoured with fine weather, the and a half away third. climatio conditions since have been all against outdoor sports, and till this morning it was an open question whather the Jockey Club would hold the gazal "Off. Day" racing to-day. But the conditions, decidedly improved this morning, beavy rain giving place to an overcast but dry forenoon. The course at Happy Valley was in a far different state to what it had been for the three days' racing earlier in the week. and the going was decidedly | 327. heavy, a fact which had its feet on the performances of the conies. Although there has been no record-breaking in the matter of times at this year's meeting, there bave been quite some fair times recorded, but any hope of fact going it-day was abandoned, for the conditions were all against the ponies. The absence of some of the best jockeys was also a factor which contributed towards making the events open from a backer's point of view, and, as is nenal on "Off Days," there were generally bigger dividends to be paid out from the pari-mutuel.

This year also witnessed a change in the number of races to be run, for whilst there weres still eight events proper, two of them were divided into two classes. -the Tytam Handicap and the Mc Staves' Sinoir, 10st. 111b. Hengkong Handiesp-making ten races althogether. This was Mr Barady's Peter Doody, an exceptionally large "card" for one afternoon, and the races in Messes, Logan and Besto's cons quence finished late. There were plenty of entries for the Tytam Handicap, in "A" Class From a good start, Manaur "B" Class, there, being 25, and in satisfied down in factor of Class. B"Class 18. In the Hongkong Handiesp, the" A"Class attracted 35 entries and the "B" Class 13. but of these entries a number had

goratched. of the 74th. Punjanis, under Bandmaster J. W. Christian, rendered an admirably chosen programms of music.

By the time the racing com- lengths between second and menced, the arn had come out, | third. and a glorionaly fine afternoon favoured the eve it. The attendance was large, and the nimost interest was evinced in the sport. Mr. Seth, who had had no wine Oseh Sweeps :to his credit during the Races proper, made a good start this afternoon by bringing in the a st two winning ponies.

His Excellency the Governor. secompanied by Lady May, arrived during the running of the second

1. - The "Hay and Corn" Stakes .- Winner \$250. Becond Subscription Griffing that have that have run at this Meeting and Cash Sweeps: run at this Meeting and not, won not won a race. Weight for a race. Weight for inches as inches as per scale. Unplaced per scale. Jockeys who have runners allowed 51b. Griffias on not had more than two winning date of entry allowed 51b. Subor Tientsin allowed 51b. Unplaced | allowed 10lb. Jockeys who have runners allowed 5 b. Four ponies not had more than two winning Half.a Mile:

Mr Cottagers Ploughedfield.

. 10nt,12ib (Mr Beth) 11

Mr A. R. Lowe's Brown Bess 11st 11h (Mr Bodgwick) Mr H. B. L. Dowbiggin's Oat 131b Whipper-in, (Mr Adams) Mr Billigide The Jigger. 10.t. 71b (Mr Birton) Menara, Beith, & Ross M., 10,1 Olb (Mr Fisher) Mr Horsford's Groeby 10st 10ib

on how the room brister (Mr Knoll) Mr Dalmore's Morry Monarch. Mr. Esra) 0 After neveral laise starts, Morry

Monarob got away and maintain-The last practically all the way box bringing up the near the way box bringing up the near the way will be a second or a required to the way will be a secon

Though the first two days of quarters of a length from Brown Hongkong's Race Week were Bem, with Whipper-in a length

Time:-1 min. 04 secs.

Pari-matuel :-Winner, \$123.50. Cash Sweeps :-

287.75 , 147 2ad Commission

\$10 tickets:-18, 275, 165, Mr Barfield's Bridgnorth, Het.

Winner \$250. Second \$100. Third. \$50. For all Griffins that Mr. Charles. Hush, Hush, 11st. have run at this Meeting and not been placed. Weight for inches Spelpeen got away from a good . (Mr Fisher) G between Formers Chief and the

Sir Paul's Choice Dahlis. 10st. 121b. (Mr Sath) 1 Mesare Beith and Ross' Ike, 10st. 12lb. (Mr Sedgwick) Mr H. P. White's Mannur, 11st. Hb. (Mr Esra) (Mr Fisher)

10st. 8lb. (Mr Bar on) 0 Glorious Pearl, 10st. 91b. (Mr Knoll) 0

settled down in front of Sinnia, Mr Dowbiggin's Whipper-in. Gloriage Pearl being last. At the rock, Sinois took first posi. Mr Dynasty's King Dick, 11st tion, the Dahlia being second and Mensur third. The same order Mr Dalmore's Merry Monarch. was maintained down the incline, During the afternoon, the band but in the home straight the Mr Adams' Amphion, lost Dahlia broke away and raced bome an easy winner from Ike, Messra Logan and Basto's with Maneur in the third borth. Peerless Pearl, 10st 10lb (Mr. Won by four lengths; two

> Time.-1 min. 18. 1/5 secs. Pari-mutuel :-

Winner, \$27.40. Pla es, \$8 30; \$10 40; \$7 30:

Commission

Winner \$250. Becond \$100, Winner, \$25. \$100. Third \$50. For all Third \$50. For all China Ponice Places, \$8: 86.30. mounts in Hongkong, Shanghai scription Griffing of this season to start or Race becomes void, mounts in Hongkong, Shanghai allowed 71b. Allowances nut aq- Meeting, Entrance \$5. O to Mile cumlative. Off-day winners bar- and a quarter, red. Four ponies to start or race Mr.H. Humphreys' North inde becomes void. One Mile. Mr Gabead's Matchbox, 10st. Mr H. Hümphteye' Towa.

> Mr T. F. Hongh's Cadsow's Weit, 10et. 91b. (Mr Exta) .. 3 |c Mr Kadoorie's Pingwa Chief. 10st, 6lb. (Mr Barton) From a level start, Cadsow's Waif took the rails and was first

a short head dividing all three. Time: -2 min. 14.4/5 secs.

Pari-mutuel :-Winner, \$44 50. Places, \$19.2t; \$11.10.

Cush Sweeps ; -Ticket No. 528 1st 42 075.50 .. . 248 2ud . 310 3rd 296 50 Commission

Total \$3,400.00 \$10 ticket :- 137.

4.-The Tytem Handicap. "1" Class,-Winner \$500. Scoond \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponice, Subscription Griffins of this Seeson 1916-1917 that have run at Places, \$14.20; \$8 80; \$34.30. the Meeting. Entrance \$5. Once Ticket No. 149 let \$1,007.12 Round, Henry Humphreys Field

143.88 Mr Wayloong's Cloudlands. Mr Exca's Trojan, 10 st. 13lb.

31h. (Mr Barton) 2.- The "Lucky" States .- Mr Hastings Spalpeen, 11st.

as per scale. Jockeys who have start, with Trojan second, and From a poor start, the Chief Mouse, the latter getting home by not had more than two winning. Field Mouve third. At the rook, beld the raile, but past the judge's a neck. A length between second mounts in Hongkong, Shanghai Cloudlands had got into third box Cedarw's Wait was first and third. or Tientain allowed 5 lb. Jockeys place. Bounding the bend, the and Bridgeorth second. At who have never had a winning Monseled with Trojan second and Bowrington gate. Bridgnorth mount in Hongkong or China Cloudlands third. There was a showed the way, the Walf second Pari-mutuel :allowed 7 lb. Off-day Winner good race home, Field Mouse and Crosby third. Round the barred. Four ponies to start or securing the verdict by a length village bend, Bridgmorth and the race becomes void. Five from Oloudlands, with a similar Waif were leading in partnership. Cash Sweeps :third. Hush Hush was fourth.

Time: -2 min. 00,2/5 secs. Pari-mutuel:-Winter, \$13.20. Places, \$6; \$7.10; \$6.

Cash Sweeps :-Ticket No.637 Int \$2,331.00 | Pari-mutuel :-.. 506 2nd 686 00 . 584 3rd 333.00 Commission

Total \$3,840.00 \$10 Tickets:-690, 752, 212, 4s.—The Tytam Handicap.

10st 4lb (Mr anoll) 4 b (Mr. Sedgwick) 2 10st 13tb (Mr Ezra) 4lb (Mr Adams)

Barton) From an indifferent start, Whip-

ter-in went to the front with Merry Monarch following hard on, never had a winning mount in Sir Paul's Dandy Dahlin 10st. and King Dick last. At the rock the same order was maintained, King Dick creeping forward somewhat. In the home straight, void. One Mile. Ticket No. 250 let \$1,540,87 Morry Monarch and King Dick 128 2nd 440.25 were recing neck and neek in the Sir Paul's Migic Dahlis, 10 st.

432 3nd 220.13 shot shead of both and won by a Mr Grahen a Money tox 10 st.

mmission 348.75 labort for the street of both and won by a Mr Grahen a Money tox 10 st. 348.75 length from King Dick, two Total \$2,550.06 lingths separating second and third.
\$10 tickets: — 88, 31, 423, Time.—2 min. 02 4/5 secs.

3.—The "All Out" Steken.— Pari-mutael :--

Ticket No. 420 1st \$1,762.25 570 -2nd 503,50

\$10 tickets :- 10, 24.

112t! 7(b) (Mr E'toll) 1 Kr Kedporis a Australian 8 b. (Mr Bedgwick) 1 Sir Paul's Windsor Dahlis, Winner, \$17 20. Mossers T. F. Hough and J. Moure, 10st. 41b. (Mr Knoll), 2 H. Boott's Golofins, list.

11b.(Mc Finber)

O Mosers H. P. White and N. J. Stabb's Capilano, 10st. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_12lb: (Mr. Sedgwick) 0 From a good-mart, Goldina 1/A 61600 this in Polit \$4,870.00 box bringing up the rear. The bad the lead, but reasing the 1910 total 321, 119, Explain W. L. Carter Season to

length and a half away thir t."

Time. - 2 min. 47.4/5 secent Pari-mutuel :--

Winner, \$11.90. Planes, \$1.70; \$12.10. Cash Sweeps :-

Total \$4,220.00.

The Hongkong Hindicap. Mesers Beith & Rose' Yd.

Mr Cottager's Pioughedfield, 10st 11th. (Mr. Seth) Mouse, Het, 81b. (Mr Knoll) I Mr T. F., Hough's Cedarw's Wait, 10st, 10th (Mr Eura) 10-t. 121b. (Mr Sedgwick) 2 Mr Kadoorie's Derby Chief, 11st. (Mr Sedgwick). 3 (Mr Exis) 3 Mr Mase's Nyapus, 10st.

6 Mr Borsford's Crosby, 19st, 10lb. (Kooll) 11b. (Mr. Fisher) 0 Mr Barfield's Bridgeorth. 61b. (Mr Seth) 0 Mr Goshesd's Matchbox, 11st.

distance separating second and but Ploughedfield came up and challenged the pair, winning from Cadzow's Waif by a head, the Chief being in third position a

> length and a half away. Time. -2 min. 52.2/5 secs.

Winger, \$51.10 Pisces, \$8; \$5.70; \$6.20. Cash Sweeps:

.. 199 3rd Commission

Winner \$250. Second \$100. Third allowed 6 lb. Of day winners \$50. For Subscription Griffins barred. Four position start or of this Sesson that have run at race becomes void. Five Farthis Meeting and not been placed. longs. Weight for inches as per scale. Mr Dynasty's King Dick, 10st. Jookeys who have not had more than two winning mounts in Mesers Thomas and Sedgwick's Hongkong, Shanghai or Tientein Tom Cobleigh, 10st. 5lb. allowed 5th. Jockeys who have Hongkon, or China allowed 71b. Off day winners barred. Four Mr G. H. Putts' Triumphent ponies in stare nor reine decomes

Mr John Peel's Drumelog.

10st 6 lb. (Mr Fieber). 3 Mr Shellim's Black Cloud. 10st. 12 (tra (Mr Knoll). Mr Sleg's Golliwog, Il at ... Mr Medico's Jadestone. 10 st. 5 lb. (Mr Barton), O

From a good start, Moneybox a hard race home between the 466 3rd 251.75 got away, with Jadeston : second Dahlie, Tom Cobleight and King Commission 4 200 382.50 and Black Cloud third. At the Dick, the last named winning by bottom of the facine, the a head. A length between Total \$2,900.00 Dahlis took the premier position. second and third. Magie Dahlia, Golliwog and 5.—The Hongkong Han licap. Money box were racing in company Time.—1 min. 21 eecs. or Tientein allowed 51b. Jickeys A'Olans. Winner \$500. Second at the rook, but, by the time the Pari-mutuel :who have never had a winning \$200. Third \$100. Open so all ponies had reached the home Winner, \$36.40, mount in Hongkong or China China Ponies shered at this attaight the Dablish had a least the content of the china China China China Ponies shered at this attaight the Dablish had a least the content of the china China Ponies shered at this attaight the Dablish had a least the content of the china Ch fortable lead and passed the post a length shead of Money box, with Dranclog a head behind in third contienament seguent lambie e sale

Time: -2 min. 19.2/5 secs.

Pinces, \$6,20, \$6,90, \$12.40, Cash Sweeps :---Tieket No. 867 1st \$2,655.62 408 2ad 758.75 606 3rd 379.88 Commission 576.25 Sale them is til and is

fine gellop to the post, Matchbox borth, leaving Golofina thir land line that have run at the Marting getting the verdict from Town the Chief last. In the home and been placed second allowed & Monse, with Cadsow's Waif third, straight there was a neck and Beck | b., those that have been placed struggle between Northlands kad "third "allowed 5 lb. Unplaced the Chief, the former winning by a Subscription Griffias allowed 10 short head, with the Dahlia a lb. Jockeys who have not had dore then two winning morne in Hongkong, Shaughai or Tientein allowed o' ib. Jocktys who here never had a winning or sun' in Hongkong of Ching allowed 7 11b.2 Off-day Winbers barred. Frent ponier to start or race Ticket No. 208 1at \$2,570.75 becomes void." Once Bound.

483 2nd 734 50 Mr. H. Hamphreys' Town. Mouse, 10st, 9lb, (Mr Knoll) 1 Commission 547.50 Mr Enchorie's Formose Chief, Hat, 11h, (Mr., Ex. a) 2 Mr Kadoorie's E-eex Chi-f.

\$10 Ticketer 612, 1421. day of high tole 10st, 616. (Mr Barton) 10st. 121b. (Mr. Sedgwick) 0 Mosers Berth & Ross Ike, 10st 5lb. (Mr Adams) 0 Sir Paul's Onward Dahlia. 11st/115. (Mr Setb) 0 Mr H. P. White's Oak Boy,

10st: 8tb. (Mr. Fisher) 0 From the start, Ike got away, 51b, (Mr Gaos) 0 with E-aix Ohief second, the rest of the field being bacobed. This O order was maintained until reaching the rock; when Yid came into 10st. 6th. (Mr Barton) O prominence in third-place. In the atraight, there-was a-close race

Time. -2 min. 00.1/5 ecc .

Winner, \$33.30. Places, \$11.10; \$9.30; \$20.30

Ticket No. 469 1st \$2,838.50 . 322 2nd 811.00 628 3rd 405 50

Commission

Total \$4,680.00 \$10 Tickets:-73, 146, 10, 189.

8 -The "Finale" Stakes .-Winner \$250. Second \$100. Ticket No. 382 let \$2.501.62. Third \$50. For Babeription ., 343 2ad 714.75. Griffics of this Bosson that have 357.38 run at this Meeting and not won 555.25 a rabe. Weight for inches as per Total \$4,130 00 more than two winning \$10 tickete: -346, 399, 825, mounts in Hongkong, Shanghai or Tientein allowed 5 lb. Un-6 -The "Also Run" Stakes. - placed runners at this Meeting

13lb. (Mr Fisher)

(Mr Barton) 2 King, 10st, 71b. (Mr Eura) 0 Mr Madico's Moonstone, 10st. 4lb, (Mr Knoll) Mr Yale's Old King Cole, 10st. 5lb. (Mr Gace)

Mr Adems Amphion, 10st

21b. (Mr Adems) 0 King Dick took-the lead and held it until passing the rook, when Tom Cobleigh came to Lib. (Mr Sedgwick) 0 the fore and secured good lead. Coming round the bend, the leader was challenged by Dandy Dabilla. There was

"Dlaces, \$8.60; \$10.10; \$6. Cash Sweeps.

Ticket No. 825 Let \$3,034.50 665 2ed 867.00 570 3ed 433.50 Commission 665.00 Total \$5,000.00

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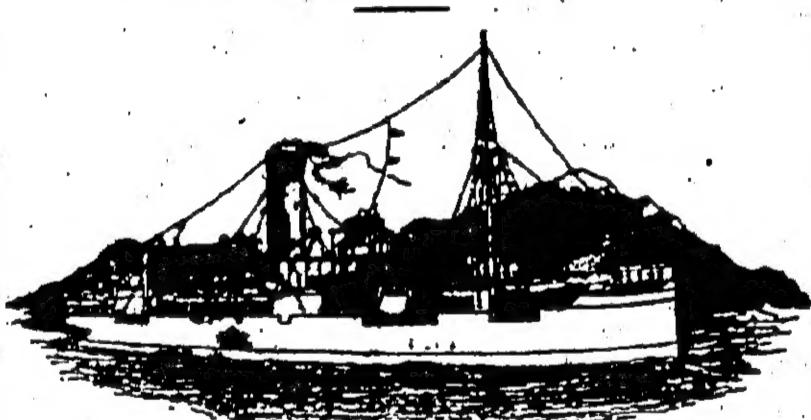
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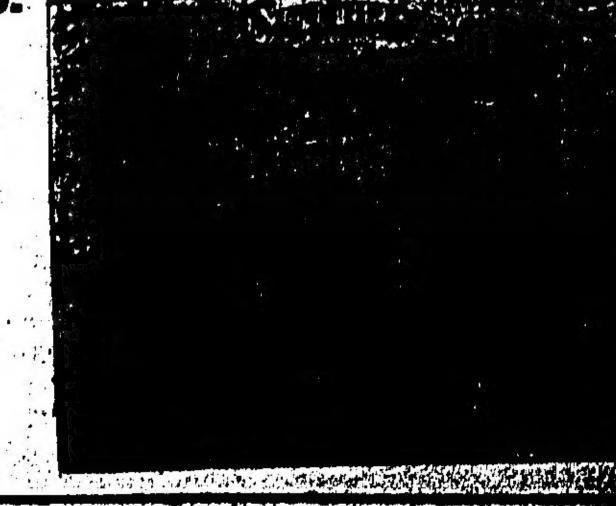
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first night can have their money of a roof are smashed, and the returned on application Mesers. Moutrie's, or can exchange their tickets for any of the other advertised nights.

#### YACHTING.

#### R. H. K. Y. C. Champleaship.

third of the series of Club Championship Races for Chinese rigged and took them." cruisers is as follows:-

Course. - Datum Rock (S.) Toross Rock Baoy (S.), Channel

Rocks (8:). Finish Club House, North Point, they are all empty and dead.

for Race. to date. (1) Oennne ... (2) Dorothy 11 ... (3) Scotengden ... - Miranda - Lady Godiya

#### FOR THE FRONT.

The twenty members of the Others of them dig among the with helmels. Hongkong Police Force who are heaps of brick-we know for leaving Hongkong to go to the what. Front were enter sined to dinner | Something has been found over 231 Ms Way Man are permitted Wodehouse, D. S. P., presided, the mound.

clading that of the "Third Con- tremendous silence, despite the March 5, and Thursday, March 8, tingent," submitted by the Chair. gurr of motors. man. In giving the toast, he told me that he had escaped safe return. Including those who death by a miracle. He was sitwere going Home, they now had ting in his kitchen when the about sixty men at the front, which explosion occurred, and a heavy was a very good record for such clock which stood on the mantle-The orders for week ending | Ut such stock was there All, pox with metanonoly indicated, indicated as it did, nearly two opposite wall. It missed his head March 10, issued by Mr. E and though a mere led, he had threw the tissue paper and card | As to the proposed increase of But they must comply with the capital this depends arount he rules and regulations of each of doing well. One of them, Spillet, desert again: and on a parton.

Y. M. C. A. Division.—Public tought at Sheikh sand gold—

Vaccination at Headquarters every sar—Land women, and gold—

Sahib, he said, there is increase of capital should be care. had been given a commission and containing and on a narrow evening (Sunday excepted), from according to the Persian proverb, some mistake. They are not a increase of capital should be care. mended for the D. C. M. They are among a growd of baulked were pleased to see Mr. Jenkin sighteeers besieging the special and Mr. Franks, of the Police Police. The next moment we are Stretcher Drill, Saturday, 2 p.m. out of ten, it was san. great deal to the Police It seems impossible that round be issued in due course.

behalf of the contingent expressed bourhood. thanks for what had been said.

#### THE LONDON EXPLOSION.

#### Scene of Devastation and Desolation.

Writing of the recent explosion in East London, a Daily Chroniele correspondent says:-The signs of the explosion come upon you gradually. First miles away, are those boarded up windows, growing more frequent as you go. Then, having passed the ring of of the disaster, the signs multiply.

Here masonry has been crumbled. There the front of a house Ticket-holders for the original has been ripped. Here the tiles rafters are dangling. A whole window pane is a rarity now.

Yet the region is still peopled. Here is a desolate houshold, and A Chinese clerk of the Dairy there another moving in with Farm Company spoke to handing "I should like to be up to my

He turns his tremulous face to his work. We leave him ham- prison for fourteen days. mering.

The signs of devastation Start opposite Murray Pier. been crumpled and broken; here POLICE RESERVE ORDERS.

Suddenly we have left civiliantion, and are in the midst of a desert. Here are a few shards of bousee, a row of single walls F. C. Jenkin, D.S.P. (Reserve) ed his end. H.M.S. marked with paper and fireplaces, state:-D.N.S. left standing (you wonder how)

our left, the ambulance men are Band will also attend. about gossiping or staring at some grotesque piece of iron—this giant Hongkong Police Entertained. knesded until, with its sprouting 1317 Course will attend the Range

A. S. P., Mr. F. C. Jenkin, D. S. P. battlefield. War Office care, members at his discretion. The his bed. The Subsdar made it He was sent to Labore, to Watte, of risky adventures, the danger of Japanese Embassy in London, which states that the Reitish (B)., and Mr. Franks, A.S. P. (B). groups of officers, digging parties, Olass with parade at 5.30 p.m. at 50, but the quarter guard would to be fitted. "Give him the best which has now greatly increased which states that the British

email force, represent- shelf was smashed against the

Reserve, for if it had not been for them neither the second moves on quite unconcerned. I said as much to a nolineman who has an assumed in due course.

In Shere Ali's mind when he and was leaning forward to pick the owner is that terrible desert, and that here the street traffic moves on quite unconcerned. I said as much to a nolineman who has an assumed in due course.

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Wednesday, 4:30 p.m. Company wound at Sheikh S.ad. He was that his lame foot touched the ground. He advanced ginger met by these means first, not by more expectation.

That the company has been Mr. Burlingham, replying on possible shop in the neigh-

Mr. Burlingham concluded by miracle. That's my beat, and I the explosion. Mercy of God I feathers ruffled. When the Khat- to his eyes. He took a step formerly the dividend of the further its development is to serve commany was fixed at a certain rate the interests of the shareholders.

#### A STAMP THEFT.

#### What the Lauddry Revealed.

The story of a rather unusual type of theft was told to Mt. C. D. this morning, when a messenger the Expeditionary Force stamps, valued at 18 cents.

gave defendant seven let- | on a barge at Sheikh Sand. to take Laundry, who said the letters had without hearing a shot fired.

broken furniture to a friendly the letters to the defendant to kness in gore with thousands of

The result of the re-sail of the sus and Florrie were standing said he was not quite sure whe-

the other messenger did.

Godive 44.20 D.N.S. D.N.S. and whittled wood and twisted A.S. P. The A.S. P. (B) and the queer kink in him you get in

not those piles of single bricks, Parade at the Roman Catholic pers the blood send. A stalking those acraps of iron and wood. Cathedral on Sunday, March 4. duel started in British territory The devastation is stupendous; Fall in at Central Station at 4.30 generally ends in the Andamans headgear a high Kohat lungi served special military purposes, who are to be permitted to be be becaused in the United Kings

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#### ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE.

neaday, 2.30 p.m. Company and Shere Ali, as with nine Khattaks "Now walk," the adjutant amount of reserve in addition to be less than those for the

## CELTS OF INDIAN ARMY.

#### Dendy Khattaks and their Love Affairs

Mr. Edmund Candler, repre-Melbourne, at the Police Court sontative of the British Press with employed by the Dairy Farm was Mesopotamia, writing about the charged with stealing seven Khattak soldiers, a Pathan clan, tells the story of Shere Ali, one of Inspector Brazil said that the them, and his father, Shahbaz issue, secountant at the Dairy Farm Khan. The son he met, wounded The

to the Father and son both served in Post Office, all ready stamped. the Khaitak double company of Nothing more was heard until the th Rifles. Shabbas Khan, the letters were returned by the retired Subadar, died after eightmanager of the Kowloon Steam een months of the great war been found in defendant's jacket, was very galling to the old man which had been sent to be washed. to be out of it, for his ides of

there snother moving in with broken forniture to a friendly neighbour.

But close to these streets come others where the bousehold goods are pilled on the pavement. And here is a corner shop whose front has been clean shorn away. The board may boards. As we pass he says to a condoling friend: "Yes, the misses way and Florric were standing just there when the wind come and florric were standing just there when the wind come and florric were standing just there when the wind come and florric were standing and the potent and here is an office messenger did.

Armsgeddon. "Sahis," he said, "I should like to be up to my knees in gore with thousands of dead all round may."

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She Ali was with the regiment in Egypt, left the Canal with the company, said defendant was an office messenger with the said was with the regiment in Egypt, left the Canal with the right) printed in tan brown the settlement of secondants of the Ring's field in tan brown attreaded by an oval in which the Imperiation of St. George and the Dragon (on the litters. He later with the viving blessings. He had dyed his beard a bright red, and he carried himself with a youthful little with constant of the Canal with the finite oval in which the Imperiation of St. George and the Dragon (on the little with constitutions from the Minise bar oval in which the linguistic of the Ring's fined in tan brown attreaded. According to the capital to Y.190,000,000, with some modifications in the regulations: the same mode dead all rounds. The bother making the capital to Y.190,000,000, with some modifications in the regulations: the same mode dead all rounds. The bother making the capital to Y.190,000,000, with some modifications in the regulations: the same mode of the Sking's fiest first fields. The main design of the note, the which where site who and in the regulations: the capital them the capital to t a youthful air, hoping that the the words "One Pound." The bodying objections to the pro- order to co-operate with Admiral His Worship sent defendant to terfage by which he would prison for fourteen days.

Colonel might discover some subgroundwork of the bar contains possals brought forward by the series decorative scroll work printed in that the stating ary measures. re-emerge on the active list green and purple. The lettering that the company has now a total given ten of his jiwans (young in green ink and at the bottom Y.19,000,000. By virtue of a JAPANESE MEDICAL MEN. men) for him, and Shabbas Khan left hand corner of the note, also resolution passed at a previous knew it. But the rules were all in green ink, is the symbol al. against him. He died in his bed The numbers of the notes are this amount is to be disposed of

Old Share Khan killed a rival Of course, a wound honourably Government. for his wife's affections in the reg- come by is a distinction, and In disposing of war profits, medical schools of the Imperial boiler, for example, twisted and qualified to fire Part II of the knesded until, with its sprouting 1917 Course will attend the Range have done anything else. The depressed. He would return a State should be taken into due figutions of those who will be per-

Adjutant to cut the fellow's name | Khattak dance no more. last night at the King Edward there, it seems, for, at a quick to resign on leaving the Uolony. Otherwise, he said, there would three months afterward. In the made. Most careful preparations the private medical schools under the private medical schools under the appetion of the Department. Sher. Gui, I think it was and I heard more of Shere Ali from reduced hereafter, and against graduates of the special medical be trouble. But the Adjutant depot the lad's depression seemed should also be made to face the the sanction of the Department could not look into the case permanent. He was very anxious inevitable reaction after the war of Education and who hold the Inspector C. M. S. Alves will until the next morn to get back to his village, and from the present sotivity in the tittle of bachelor of medicine are Those also present were Mr. T. H. It does, indeed, this desert of dates for promotion to the rank of Sher Gul, he told the Subsdar to go. But he was told that he must Further, the unusally large pro-King, A. S. P., Mr. Burlingham, rubble, look like a Flauders Sergeant, and may accept further see that 20 stort men slept round wait for a special pair of hoots, lite in war-time are pair the prizes British Foreign Office to the

was a late guest night—the least three years."

are at the bottom of all outrage; pair." He was persuaded to put ried out for distinct purposes. Saiyingpun Division,-Wed- and with Shahbas Khan and them on.

said as much to a policeman who

Victoria Division.—Thursday,
on possible shop in the naigh.

This meant a two-inch shortage twice in a pussied way when there is no argent necessity able to gain enormous profits at this golden opportunity is due to

factory just about 7 o'clock only He told me that when he go: trim to the level of the lobe of his "When is the next parade, as this was convenient for share and to repay the sid given by the stride forth in sahib?" he asked, holders, Since the outbreak of the State. Steamship companies On the call of Mr. King, the the sergeant had said he'd some to the scene of the disactor he car he will stride forth in cahib?" he asked. health of those who had contriborders for me, and to I'd best pop found nobody but a few policeinted to the entertainment, was round to the station about save and the dand his flowery waistoost of plum "Never mind about parades," war, however, the management has abroad are piling up reserves to hooken this costom and hazadontprepare for any adversition where nted to the entertainment, was round to the station about seven. men, the dying, and the dead, colour or marcon velvet with the adjutant told him. Go back broken this custom and has adoption of increasing the rate may offer during and after the During the evening, songs when I saw a big fire in the sky, for an hour before help came—for biwan hw mambers of the I and a mate started remains all the wires were down Rosses?

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#### NEW 11 NOTES.

#### Brown, Green; Purple, and Block

London, Jan. 17.—The new al notes, of the same size as the pre- holders of the Nippon Yusen

N. of the words "One" and hold the meeting as proposed at now entirely in favour of a break "Pound" sppears one of the four the Imperial Hotel, Tokio, on mith Germany in the event of ber non-compliance with Chica's thistle, shamrook, and daffodil. (1) Calling up of the whole protest. and the intervening space filled unpaid capital; (2) Increasing The Vice-President is making in with slanting lines. The wa-

colonel would have of the note is printed in capitals belance, brought forward of

Orders issued to-day by Mr. having been born too soon hasten- one number to the right of the sonnouncement, that this opno doubt a breeding sense of twice on the front of each note, suitable means. It cannot be symbol si and the other above announcement, that this op-Father and son were faithful the Imperial crown surmounting portunity has arrived yet.

p.m. sharp, Uniform, caps with or Paradise. If you lose, you black, with yellow and crimsom but it cannot be said that the practice in the United King-

pipes, it looks like a huge veget. On Sunday, March 11. Leave sentence in the minds of all only smiled eadly. He was ing short of the expectations of Straits Settlements, the Federated crippled; there was no getting the State should be taken. It Malay States, and the State of

thanks for what had been said.

"Well, sir,' he replied, "If

He hoped they would meet again.

I'm here myself at all it's a minutes afterwards this came with its crest down and its filled out, and the light came back whole unpaid capital.

Share Ali looked like a bird adjutant said that his cheet visibly for causing for the payment of the state of the s and, as he believed, permanent and then began doubling for extending business operations, this golden opportunity is due to round the orderly-room. The At present there is no necessity its sound business principles and

# FINANCES OF THE N.Y.R. CHINA AND THE WAR.

Vital Matters to be Taken Up.

The agitation of some sharesent, will be available for issue on Kaisha for an increase in the evening President Li Paan-hang

general meeting of shareholders, before Shere Ali came back, and printed in black ink and appear at a autitable opportunity by

has maintained the steamship physicians.

During the evening, songs when I saw a big fire in the sky. for an hour before belp came—for tronsers, a flower belong the same by members of the I and a mate started running all the wires were down. Scenes and seed as the fire. About five He couldn't talk of that, Scenes are the same by a year like your of dividend, in view of increased war, and company, as you like—and brought for shall do be in the same by a year like your of dividend, in view of increased war, and company, as you like—and brought for shall do be increased war, and post to shall do be increased war, and post to shall do be increased war, and post to shall do be increased war.

#### Fung Kno-Cheeng Fevering Strong Action

capital of the company is attract- gave a banquet at which Vices The paper is a white bank-note ing great attention in financial President Fung Kno-cheone, paper of considerably stronger circles, says the Japan Chronicle. Premier Tuan Chi jui, the other As recently mentioned, the man- members of the Cabinet and proagement of the company is urged minent officials were present, after The watermark consists of the to call an extraordinary general which a conference was held to letters "One Pound" in a tablet meeting of shareholders to discuss consider diplomatic policy. It is mounted by a grown on either the provisions of commercial law. It is present were unanimous. Vice hold the meeting as proposed at hold the meeting as pro

capitals issued an announcement em left for Shanghai yesterday in

#### Practice in the British Empire.

Japanese physicians who have 6.20 6 00.53 5.54 33 when the bulk of each house was Members of Classes I, II, and Celt of the Indian Army, On the back of the note ap.

II 12.40 6.11.15 5.58.35 torn away. And far in front are III will attend at Onesn's Gollage mobiles. The Khattak is the the King's head.

On the back of the note ap. and it has a fleet of 100 cording to a statement issued by been graduated from recognised Dorothy II 12.40 6.11.15 5.58.35 torn away. And far in front are III will attend at Queen's Gollege reckless, generous, improvident, pears representation of the ed, and it has a fiest of 400 cording to a statement issued by vessels: average attended to the Foreign Office on February 16. Scotengden 9.30 6 15.16 6 05.46 dim shapes like pyramids. But on Tuesday next, March 6, at 6 mercurial, altogether a friendly for the rest, nothing but brick p.m. and report to Mr. King, and responsive research but with Houses of Parliament printed in tons. For this development it says the Japan Advertiser. This iron heaped up like shingle and Inspector Lammert will attend.

No. 2 Company.

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The original designs for the subsidies it has so far received amounting to Y.95,000,000. It tween the two nations as to the tween the two nations as to the All ranks of No. 2 Company which puzzles the psychologist, and the Dragon were executed by is true that it has done various tween the two nations as to the island lighthouses. These you (including Recraits in possession It is often his duty to kill a man, Mr. Bertram McKennal, M.V.O., services to the State; in possession of the Japanese obvaicians.

covers, but without rifes. The lose; and if you win you may be ends—and a kula covered with company has brought about its dom are that they have present prosperity unsided by the held the degree of degtor of The Subadar Major begged the over it. He would join in the seems inevitable that the Govern- Johore, have been changed since ment subsidy will be gradually June last year, so that the

> you can turn out," the adjutant as the result of the German Central Medical Commission at its For at one in the morning it wrote; "a pair that will last at declaration of an unrestricted meeting on November 27 last year, enbmarine campaign. The decided that the graduates in Adjutant and Sher Gul's company Shere Ali had another weary majority of the better vessels of medicine from these special medicommander were called out quiet- two weeks to wait after being the company's fleet are now cal schools may be registered as ly to see the remains of him. He measured. He was evidently making voyages in the most fireign physicians in England. had been killed with 50 men rather bored with all this fuse dangerous sone. If two or three of Taose whose names are thus sleeping round him. They had about footgear. What good are them were lost to the company, registered may practice in Engall slept like the dead, and boots to a man who can't walk? this would mean the using up of land and the British possessions surgical operations and obstetrics. killed his man at Kohat before he hoard on the floor, and examined the capital, this depends upon the rules and regulations of each of condition of the company's assets those lands, according to the

Parade for duty. Instructions will And san (woman), too, was Shere Ali rose with an effort, floont oredit in the way of increased dividend may not be

# SHARE REPORT.

## COMPARATIVE SHARE QUOTATIONS.

To-day's Closing Prices	STOCK.	Number Par of Valo Shares	Paid Up	1915. Righest	1915. Lowest		Lowest to Date	Last Dividend
		<u> </u>				1	- ·	
s. x. d. \$687	Banks.  H.K. & S'hai Banking Corp	120,000 \$19	s all	845 Sept.	785 May	820	627	Int. Div. of £2.3/- at \$20.54 Fin. & Bonu at ex 2/41-\$22.12
	Marine Insurances.	10.000 egr		4071 5	. 240			\$42.66 for 1917. Paid Final of \$7 making \$25
n. 4375 n. t.150	Canton Ins. Office, Ld			427 Sept.		180	37 <b>5</b> 150	Final Div. of 15% mal
n. \$500	Union Ins. S'ty of C'ton, Ld	,,	100	972 Aug.		\$1005	\$880	Final of \$20 and bone making \$60,00 for Interim of \$30.00 f
n. ex.73 \$255	Yangtare Ins. Assoc. Ld	12,600 \$100	60	280 Dec.	200 Jan.	300	240	Final of \$15 mak, \$18 & Int. of \$6 for 19
n. \$155 n. \$367	China Fire Ins. Co., Ld H'kong Fire Ins. Co., Ld	20,000 \$100 8,000 \$250		163 Aug. 420 Sept.	1271 April 385 Jan.	168 420		\$7 & \$2 bonns 1914 \$27 for 1914
<b>3. \$109</b>	Shipping. Donglas Steamship Co., Ld.	20,000 \$50	all	1041 Dec.	2814 Mar,	137	106	Div. \$1. Bonus \$8. m all \$14. for year
sa. \$19	H'kong, C. & M.S.S. Co., Ld	80,000 \$15	all	231 May	19 Dec.	24	175	\$1.25 for year ending 31/12/161
s. \$125 n. \$411/2	Indo-China Combined Steam Naviga- Deferred tion Co., Ld Preferred	{ 60,000 £5	all	172 Dec. 117 Dec. 68 Oct.		190 142 55	171 110 41.20	Int. Div. 3/- on Pref.  Def. shares, for 1/2  ing 30/6/16, at e.  paid 11/8/16.
106/-	Shell T'port & T'ing Co Ld.	3,797,610 £1	all	94/6- June	75/- Jan.	112/6	86/6-	Final of 5/- (Coupon : ing in all 7/- for ye
n. \$33	Star Ferry Company, Ld	40,000 \$10	all	931/2 Oct.	23 July	41	33	{\$1.65 Div. and 45 cer for year ending 30
b. \$110½ n. \$33	China S. Refining Co., Ld Malabon S. Refining Co., Ld.	20,000 \$10 14,000 P.3		134} Sept.	80 Jan.	146 41	100 30 <del>1/2</del>	\$12 for 1915 \$5 for 1916. Paid 15/2/1
n. 36/-	Mining.  Kailan Mining Admin'tion.	1,000,000 £1	all	35/- April	30/- Dec.	36/9	26'-	{Final Div. of ]/- nett r
s. \$2.40	Raub Australian Gold Min- ing Co., Ld	200,000 £1	all	4.40 Mar.	2.40 Jan.	3.35	1,70	l all 2/-a/c 30.6.16. (Court 1/2 for 1909
n. 30/- n. 28/-	Tronoh Mines Ltd	796,666 £1	all	25/- Dec. 43/- April		42/6 38/9	27/- 31/-	{ 1/- interim making 3   1916 paid 26/10/16   Final of 4/- m'ing 5.'- fo ending 12/11/15 paid
s. 183	DocksWharves,Godowns,&c. H'kong&E.W.&G.Co., Ld.	50,000 <b>\$</b> 50	all	82 Oct.	65 April	90	71	Div. of \$4 & Bonus \$2 Paid 22/2/17.
n. \$126 b. t. \$3	H.K. & W. D. Co. Ld	60,000 \$50 55,700 t.100	all	90 Oct.	56 Mar	135 921	78 <u>1</u> 59	Final Div. \$214. Bonus \$6 \$11 for year 31/12/16. Tls. 74 for year ending 2
n. t. 83	Shai & H'kew W. Co., La.	36,000 £.100	all	63½ Sept. 100 Dec.	49 July	93	81	Tls. 5 for 1916. Pending
g. \$107	Lands, Hotels and Buildings, H'kong Hotel Co., Ld	20,000 \$50	ali	124 Feb.	103 Dec.	118	107	\$3 for 1/2 vear ending Paid. 17/2/17.
b. 491	H'kong Land Investment Co.			114 Jan.	1031 Dec.	10514	91	Final Div. of \$314 making ending \$1/12/16. Paid 29
b. \$6.50 b. \$33	H'phreys Estate & F. Co. Ld. K'loon Land & B'ing Co., Ld.	6,000 \$10 6,000 \$20	all 80	714 Jan. 44 Jan.	6 July 40 Eept.	7.10 38	V-10	\$2 for 1916. Paid 10/2/11 Final. Div. of 6% ma
z. t. 86	Shanghai Lands	78,000 £.50	all	\$7 Mar.	107 Dec.	107	. 85	for 1916. Pending.
172	West Point Building Co., Ld.	12,500 \$50	all	6814 Mar	77 Dec.	90	72	Final Div. of \$3.25 makin year ending 31/12/16. Pal
1 193	H'kong Central Estates Cotton Mills.	10,000 \$100	i	1,03 Dec-	.99 Jan.	103	93	\$7.00 (or year ending 31/12/16 P
t. \$145 t. 13	Ewo Cotton S. & W. Co., Ld. Kung Yik	75,000 t.10	all	180 July 16½ July	117 Jan. 114 Feb.	167 161	111	Tis. 0.90 for year ending Tis. 1.50 for year ending
n. t. 80	Laou Kung Mow	8,000 t.100 40,000 t.50	all	901/2 Sept.	72 Jan. 77 Jan.	81 125	<b>63</b> 81	Tis. 12 for 1913  [Dividend of Tis. 6]
s. s. 5	Yangtszepoos	175.600 t.5	all	61 Oct.	634 Dec	62	43/4	onding 30.6.16 paid 7% s/c Pref. for 14
48	China Borneo Company, Ld.	60,000 \$19 50,000 \$5	all	111 Apr.	91 May	10.35		1 ending Dec. 1915 72 cents for 1915
b. \$4.65 i. \$8.30	China Light, Power Co.Ld. \ Uo. (Spec. shares) \ China Provt. L. & M. Co. Ld.	50,060 \$1 125,060 \$10	all all	3.65 Mar.   74 Jan.	4.95 Oct.	10.10		6% for year ending 28 .2. 70 cts. for 1916. Paid 23
\$24 1. \$11.20	Jairy Farm Company, Ld. Green Island Cement Co. Ld.	60,000 74 400,600 \$10	6 all	71 Jan. 35 Jan. 11.20 Oct.	10.15 Oct. 29 Dec.	12.10	24	\$3 for year ending 31/7/1
s. \$19	Hongkong Electric Co., Ld.	60,000 \$10	all	45 Oct.	5.20 Jan. 3614 Feb.	55	43	60 cts. for 1915. 3 \$2.25 for year 29/2/16 { Int. Div. of \$2. for 1/2 y
a. \$160	Hongkong Ice Co., Ld.	6,500 \$25	ell	190 Dec-	183 Oct.	190	158	ing 30/6/16 paid 22/8  Final Div. \$1. Bonus
\$32	Hongkong Rope Mfg. Co., Ld.		all	341 Dec.	25 Jan.	41	30	ing \$3 for 1916: Per (Int. Div. 7% at 2/1; -
4	Hongkong Tramway Co., Ld.	•		6 Oct.	5 Apr.	7.50	51/4	23% 2/434 = 48. mal cts. for 1916. Pendir
a. t.18	Peak Tramway Co., Ld. (Old)	250,000 g. 10 25,000 \$10	all all	43½ May 10½ Mar.	35 Mar. 9.30 June	40 <u>}</u> 10.25	18	Tis. 1, for 1915 [70 cts. on fully paid sh
. SI	Do (New) Steam Laundry Co., Ld	20,000 \$10	\$1.	1.00 Mar.	80 cts. Aug	1.00	60 cts.	7 cts. on \$1 paid sha year ending 30.4.16
\$31 \$154	Union Water-boat Co., Ld.	27,722 \$10	all	4.25 Jan.   18 Jan.	3 June 16 Dec.	3.80 17	31/2 2	\$1.25, per share for year 31.12 is Poid 3/
	Watson and Co., Ld	90,000 \$10	all	7.10 Mar.	6.50 Oct.	7.70		ing 31,12,16. Paid 3/3 70 cts. for 1915 [50 cts. on old shares
<b>. 16</b>	William Powell, Limited	21,000 \$7	,	6.90 Aug.	6 Dec.	71	51/2	cts, on new shares f
	S. C. Morning Post H'Kong Steel Foundry Co. Ld.	6,000 \$25 7,808 \$10	all all	28	28	29 10	28	2 for 1915
BENJA	MIN & POTTS, Shar	e and Genera	Bro	kers P	rinces Buildi	ng, HON	IGKONO	. Tel. address, Broke
	ANY SUBSEQUENT			PROOM, MAR. FOUND IN "U		TE, SHARE		DEE EQ. 1152. BEWS."

ind interim of \$18 a/c 1915. nel Div. of 15% making 271% in small quantities at \$24. nal of \$20 and bonus of \$10 k Int, of 46 for 1915

\$2 bonns 1914 or 1914 . \$1. Bonus \$8. making in ll \$14. for year ending

10/6/16 paid 26/9/16 or year ending 31/12/16 Pald 13/2/17 .. Div. 3/- on Pref. & 10/- on Singapore. Def. shares, for 1/2 year ending 30/6/16, at exch. 2/1; paid 11/8/16. ial of 5/- (Coupon 25) mak-

ng in all 7/- for year 1915 65 Div. and 45 cents bonus or year ending 30.4.16

or 1915 19:6. Paid 15/2/17.

al Div. of 1/- nett making in follows:--2/-a/c 30.6.16. (Coupon No 8.) interim making 3/- for a/c 916 paid 26/10/16 sal of 4/- m'ing 5/- for a/c year ding 12/11/15 paid July 1916

of \$4 & Bonus \$2 for 1916, aid 22/2/17. I for year 31/12/16. Bonus \$6.00 making MILL, LTD.—The balance at for year ending 20.4.16 for 1916, Pending.

for 1/2 vear ending 31.12.16 aid. 17/2/17. d Div. of \$314 making \$7 fer year iding 31/12/16. Paid 29/1/17. r 1916. Paid 10/2/17.

d Div. of \$3.25 making \$5:25 for ar ending 31/12/16. Paid 29/1/17. ryearending 31/12/16 Paid 29/1/17.

2 for 1913 nding 30.6.16 paid 29/9/16 s/c Pref. for 14 Months New Account. nding Dec. 1915 nts for 1915

year ending 28 .2.06 for 1916. Paid 23/2/17. year ending 31/7/16 paidl for 1915. 31/10/16 \$ for year 29/2/16 Div. of \$2. for 1/2 year endg 30/6/16 paid 22/8/16

g \$3 for 1916: Pending. Div. 7% at 2/11-16.7 Fin. 3% "2/434 = 48. making 64.7 s. for 1916. Pending. for 1915 s on fully paid shares and

ear ending 30.4.16 for year ending 31'5'16 g 31,12,16. Paid 3/2/17.

for 1915 s, on old shares and 25 s, on new shares for year ding 30.6.14.

THE TELEGRAPH COES NOT HOLD ITSELF RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE QUOTATIONS.

#### SHARE REPORT.

Meeers. Benjamin and Potts, in their report, dated Friday, the 2nd of March, state:-

Our last report was issued on the 23rd February, since when the February Settlement has been negotiated. motations on the 26th, 27th and 28th, and there have therefore been only two working days in the interim. The market has not properly pened yet, and quotations are all more or less nominal at last week's figures. The various local Companies continue putting out excellent ing to £18,687.10. (to be payable sports for 1916 working, and the returns on present dividend basis are very attractive.

The Shanghai market, due to the drop in exchange, shows a slight improvement, but the volume of business put through is very sma'l. The tone of the Rubber market is good, and there are more buyers in evidence. Plantation rubber comes through at 3/24, market dull. BANKS.—No change in quotation from last week. No business reported and the price is nominal at \$687, ex the dividend and bosus

**6.422.12.** MARINE & FIRE INSURANCES.—A small sale of Unions has been put through at \$900, but otherwise there is mothing to report, potations at the close are Unions \$900, Cantons \$375 and Hongkong Fires \$357k, all nominal. ACHIPPING.—Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboats found buyers early in the week at \$19. Douglases are quoted at \$109 sellers.

Deferred Indos at \$125 sellers. Star Ferries are nominal at \$33. REVINERIES.—Ohina Sugars have been done at \$1101, and have buyers at this rate, Malabons are unchanged at \$33, at which rate tres are offered.

DOUES & WHARVES.—Hongkong and Whampon Docks are steady at \$128, whilst Kowloon Wharves are still on offer at \$88. LANDS HOTELS & BUILDINGS.—Hemphrey's Letates are wented at \$6; after calculate this rate; and Hongkong Lands have 11 20 and Hook closes from 5th at the part of \$91. Hotels are quoted collers at \$107 and West Points at \$12.

are on offer at \$11,20, and Providents at \$8.30 ex the dividend of 70 Cents paid on the 23rd of February. Ropes have been done T/T Singapore ..... 9934 at \$32. The Company has issued T/T Japan ...... 10914 its report for 1918, and the figures | I/T India .......... Nom. are very good indeed, as will be Demand, India ..... Nom.

OILS & MINING.—Languate

have changed hands at Tis. 18.

The Company's net profit for the

year 1916, according to cable

advices, is Tla 557,000, but no

dividend is to be paid. Raubs

MISCELLANEOUd.-Coments

are offering at \$2.40.

salof \$7 making \$25. a/c 1914, \$61 and China Lights at \$4.65. Dairy Farms have changed hands

RUBBER DIVIDENDS.naking \$60,00 for 1914 and Since our last report Krosweks 4 m/s. D/P ...... 2/5 1/16 interim of \$30.00 for 1915 | bave declared a final dividend of nal of \$15 mak, \$18 for 1914 Tls, 1.00 making Tls. 21 for the and Malaka Pinder 10% (final), making Straits cts. 33 for the

> year ending 31 Aug. 1916. SETTLEMENT DAYS.— March 29th (Thursday) April 27th (Friday). EXCHANGE.—Closes at 2/41 T.T. on London, and 99% on

COMPANIES' REPORTS. SHANGHAI LAND INVEST- CAPITAL PAID UP .....\$3,250,000 MENT CO., LTD.—The net profit for the year 1916 including amount brought forward Tis. 46.649.36 in The. 247.514.68. and makes. Tls. 297,514.68, which is

To pay a final dividend of 6% Tie. 234,000.00. Transfer to Improvements and

Benewals Tir. 46,606.00. Carry forward to new Account Tis. 19,908 68. YANGTSZEPOO COTTON

ward Tis. 5,020 18. LAOU KUNG MOWICOTTON General

SHANGHAI & HONGKEW CO., Tie. 30,185.05.

HONGKONG BOPE MANU. DEAK balance at credit of Profit and cts. on \$1 paid shares for Loss s/c. after allowing for the Interim Dividend and including the balance of \$41,884.94 , per share for year end- brought forward from 1915, is \$220,391.71, which it is proposed to appropriate as follows:-To pay a final dividend of \$1.00 and a bonus of \$1.00, absorbing \$120,000; to pisce to Reserve

to carry forward \$43 547.2L

HONGKONG TRAMWAY CO., LTD.—Tee net profit for "Tramway Undertakings" by

HONGKONG BOPE MANU-PACTURING CO. LTD .- Gen. eral Macting on Lith March, at EXCHANGE.

Hengkong, Saturday, 3rd Mar., 1917.

T/T Shanghai..... Nom. T/T Java ..... 1351/4 T/T Marks..... Nom. T/T France ..... 3.25 Demand, Paris ..... 3.251/2

BUYING. 4 m/s. L/C ..... 2/4 15/16 6 m/s. L/C ..... 2/5 3/16 30 dis Sydney & }

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proposed to be dealt with as Through its close affiliation with The National City Bank of New York, the Bank is able to other the Services of the Branches of that Institution in Cube and South America, Namely :-RAHIA BUENOS AIRES, HAV MONTEVIDEO, RIO DE JANE SANTIAGO DE CUBA, SANTOS, PAULO, VALPARAISO,

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CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED

DEPOSITS received at rates to be ascertained on application.

credit of Profit and Loss Account is Tls. 87,596.99 which it is proposed to be apportioned as follows :- To write off Plant and Machinery Tis. 61,036.20; Brick Buildings Tis. 3,451.52; Reinforced Concrete Buildings Tis. ents for 1916. Paid 12/2/17. 7.415.85; Demolished Buildings Tis. 10.000; Foreshore Buildings al. Div. of 6% making 12% Tis. 358.73; Farniture and Motor Car Tie, 314 51; and to carry for-

SPINNING AND WEAVING Transacted. CO., LTD.—The balance at debit .90 for year ending 30'11'16 of Pri fi and Loss a/c. deducting .50 for year ending 30'11'15 Tis. 13,918,39 brought forward from 1915, amounts to Tla. idend of Tls. 6 for year 108,03425, which the Directors recommend be carried forward to

WHARF LTD.—The balance at credit of Profit and Loss s/c. including Tls. 22,045.50 brought forward from last Account, amounts to 240,165.05, out of which, it is proposed to pay a dividend of Tie, 5 per share, to place Tie. al Div. \$1. Bonus \$1. mak- 30,000 to credit of Repairs Account and to carry forward

> FACTURING CO., LTD.—The Fand \$58:786 50; to pay a Bonus to staff at Factory \$3,408.00; and.

the year after charging Dapreciation, deducting Debenture Intercet, and the Interim Dividend of 7% already paid, and including the belance brought forward from 1915, is \$37,834 18,7, of which the Directors recommend the payment of a final dividend at the solutions or application at the Company's dissertable at the feet of 23% per annum, amount. for has been made in Reak Folia are by Chaque at the Ling to £18,687.10. (to be payable of the payable of £18,687.10. in April next, at exchange 2/43 -48 cents per share) and the THE writing down of the cost of the #2441.138; and to carry forward

COMPANIES' NOTICES, MEET-

ING, ETC.

4 m/s. Marks 4 mis. France ..... 3.37 6 m/s. France ..... 3.42 Demand, Germany .. -Demand, New York, 553% T/T Bombay ..... Demand, Bombay ... Nom. T/T Calcutta ..... Demand, Calcutta... Nom. Demand, Manila ... 1111/2 Demand, Singapore. 9934 On Haiphong ...... 234% prem. On Saigon ..... 21/2% prem. On Bangkok ..... 6534 Sovereign ..... 8.45 Nom. Gold Leaf, per oz.... 48.30 Bar Silver, per oz.... 371/4

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For 2 months, 24 per cent, per annue. For 6 months, 84 per cent, per annue. For is months, & per cent. per assum. GEORGE HOGG. N. J. STABB, Hongkong, 26th September, 1916

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HEAD OFFICE, HONGKONG For the Hougioug and Shanghai Banking Corpora

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LOOK POON SHAN: Chief Manager.

NOTICE.

NOTICE TRAMWAYS CO. LIMITED. TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS! HEGING CARS are not and a part, pro rate to 23.00 3.M. to 21-41 0.M.

SUNDAYS .. EG. 30 ANL to EL.OS AN. EI-33 ANL to IS-OS MOON ER-60 MOON to IS-OS PAN. 2.00 2:01 20 5 21 2:01 5:22 2:01 to 5:00 2:01 5:00 2:01 to 6:21 2:01 6 31 P.M. 60 S.O. P.M. ... 14 and Bays.

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T. C. DOWNING. Manager

Hongkong, 11th April, 1912.

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at 5.15 P M.

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HONGKONG HORTICUL-TURAL SOCIETY.

A NNUAL SHOW of Flowers Vegetables, to be held in the Botanic Gardens.

THURSDAY, the 8th March, at 2 to 6 P.M. Admission \$1.00. Lady May will present the Prizes at 5 P.M.

FRIDAY,

the 9th March, at 10.30 to 3 P.M. Admission 50 cents. at 3 to 6 PM.

Admission 20 cents. The band of the 18th Punjabis A. NICUL.

Hon. Secretary.

WJRK GUILD.

ADY MAY, President of the - Guild in this Colony, invites all ladies interested in the organisation of working parties for war work-whether in connection with the War Charities Committee or not-to attend a meeting at Government, House on WEDNE-DAY, 7th March, at 10.30 A.M. for the discussion of matters of general interest.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE FINAL DIVIDEND DE-CLARED for the Year ending 31st December 1916, at the rate of Two Pounds three shillings Sterling together with a Bonus of Ten shillings Sterling per share, is payable on and after MON-DAY the 26th day of February. Current, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrante.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY given that these examinations will commence on MUNDAY July 9th, 1917.

Arrangements will be made to hold the Examination at any lery of any co-cription. town where a sufficient number of candidates offer themselves Candidates who wish to be examined at any other place than Hongkong or Shanghai must apply to the Registrar on or before April 2nd, 1917.

Forms of entry and all particulars can be obtained on application to the REGISTRAR, THE UNIVERSITY, HONGKONG.

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The following Scholarships and Prizes will be awarded on the result of the Matriculation Examination, provided that candidates of sufficient merit offer themselves.

(a) Two King Edward VI Scholarships of £40 a year e ch, for five years, tenable in any Faculty. A candidate for these scholarships must be under the before the first day of the examination, submit to the Registrar proof that he is a British subject.

of four hundred dollars (Peking suspended. Currency) for five years, tenable in any Faculty. A candidate for this Scholarship must be under the age of 21 years on July 1st and must before the first day of the examination submit to the LOCAL AND REGULAR MAILS Registrar proof that he is the son of Chinese parents; that he was not born in any British Possession or Protectorate; that he has not adopted any foreign nationality; and that he is not eligible to compete for a King Edward

VII Scholarship. (c) Two Chinese General Chamber of Commerce Sciolarships of 300 dollars a years each, for 4 years, tenable in the Faculty of Engineering. These s darships will be awarded to pour students who would otherwise he unable to enter the Santin and Stanley. - Week days, 4.30 p.m. Pakhol University.

each (Hongkong Currency). Candidates who secure King Edward VII or President's Scholarships or cash prizes must Sundays, 9 a.m. enter the University on the day on which the University session opens and must reside in one of Saturdays; Sindays, 5 p.m. the hostels directly managed

by the University. The examinations will be con- | 5 p.m.; Sundays, 5 p.m. ducted according to the "Regulations for the Senior and Junior Local Exeminations and Sundays, 9 a.m. for the Matriculation Examination, 1917."

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IMPORT PROBIBITIONS.

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The Public are informed that the new regulations adopted by the French Customs insist that senders of parcels addressed to France, Cornica and Algeria must fill in the columns of the regular Customs Declaration" particularly and The entry forms, duly filled in, exactly, omitting none of the headings

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9.30 a.m.

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ters 6 p.m.; Sundays, 5 p.m.

Kongmoon - Week days, 6 p.m. Except

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Shamchun.-Week days, 10 a.m., 4 p.m.



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SHIPPING NEWS.

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WEATHER REPORT.

The Weather Report and Forecast for to-morrow will be found on a Second Extra, On the 2nd at 12.20-No returns from

Jaranese stations. Pressure has decreased slightly along the coast of China from Welhaiwei to Hengkong and is nearly Gold manufactured or unmanufactured, stati mary classwhere. The anticyclene

Strong to fresh monsoon is indicated along the south-east coast of China, and over the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.50 inch. Total since January let, 1.75 inches, against an average of 3.73 inches.

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Ohina Coast Meteorological Register. March 2, a.m.

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Labuan T. F. CLAXTON, Director. Honglong Observatory, Mar. 2, 1917. 1 Barometer, reduced to 3t degrees

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3 Humidity, in percentage of saturation the Humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100. 4 Direction of Wind, to two points.

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T. F. CLANTON, Director.

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